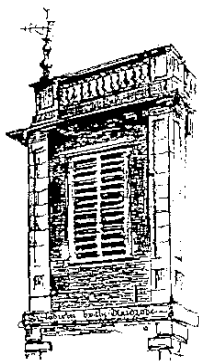


# RIVER VIEWS AND NEWS

The sister parishes of  
St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe  
& St James Garlickhythe  
in the City of London



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2010



THE DIOCESE OF LONDON

# A very special celebration

2 choirs ~ 2 organs

YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT  
ST ANDREW-BY-THE-WARDROBE

for the dedication of our  
new organ and new Girls' Choir  
by the Bishop of London

at

## Evensong

ON

WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

AT 6.30 PM

WITH

THE ENGLISH CHAMBER CHOIR

A reception will follow the service

## Remembrance Sunday



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ~ 14 NOVEMBER

To honour those who have given their lives for peace and freedom

**10.30 am – Sung Eucharist with Intelligence Corps ceremony  
at St James Garlickhythe**

*Donate to the Poppy Appeal at St James Garlickhythe  
to help support the serving and ex-service community  
and their dependents*

### ST ANDREW-BY-THE-WARDROBE

THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER AT 6.30 PM

**Evensong for All Saints**

THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER AT 6.30 PM

**Sung Eucharist for St Cecilia**

SUNG BY THE

**St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe Girls' Choir**



SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER AT 7.30 PM

**Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle**

SUNG BY

**The Gounod Singers**

Free admission with retiring collection for  
the St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe Girls' Choir and  
St Dunstan's Charity for blind ex-service men & women

## Lord Mayor's Show

Saturday 13 November

11.00 am-2.30 pm

RAF fly-past and 3-mile-long procession  
to celebrate the inaugural outing of  
the 683rd Lord Mayor of the City of London  
Mansion House →Cheapside →St Paul's Cathedral →Fleet Street →  
Royal Courts of Justice →Victoria Embankment →  
Queen Victoria Street →Mansion House

21 carriages, 20 marching bands, 200 vehicles (incl steamrollers & rickshaws), 71 floats,  
150 horses, samba dancers, Hong Kong acrobats and South African Zulu warriors

5.00 pm

Fireworks extravaganza  
between Blackfriars & Waterloo Bridges on the Thames,  
particularly viewable from the bridges, the riverside,  
and Victoria Embankment

St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe  
will be open 10.30 am-5.30 pm

Refreshments and toilets available.

The head of the returning procession will pass the church at 1.10 pm  
and the Lord Mayor's coach will pass at 2.10 pm

### ST JAMES GARLICKHYTHE

SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER

London and Southwark Branch of The Prayer Book Society presents

*Whence and Whither: the history of liturgy reform in the  
Church of England, and where we go from here...*

A talk by the Revd Paul Thomas of the Liturgical Commission

**2.00 pm – Communion service**

**2.45 pm – talk and questions**

**3.30 pm – refreshments**

*If you wish to attend, please advise Kay Wolf, 020 8642 8446*

# DIARY

Forthcoming services and events in the sister parishes of  
St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe and St James Garlickhythe

NOVEMBER			
DATE	TIME	CHURCH	EVENT
Tuesday 2	12.35	SAW	Holy Communion
Wednesday 3	12.35 1.15	SAW SJG	Holy Communion
Thursday 4	6.30	SAW	Evensong for All Saints
Sunday 7 <i>Trinity 23</i>	10.30	SJG	Sung Eucharist and Sunday School
Tuesday 9	12.35	SAW	Holy Communion
Wednesday 10	12.35 1.15 6.30	SAW SJG SAW	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evensong, dedication of the new organ and Girls' Choir
Thursday 11	6.30	SAW	'Sunday on Thursday' service
Saturday 13	All day 2-4	SAW SJG	Lord Mayor's Show Prayer Book Society service & talk
Sunday 14 <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	10.30	SJG	Sung Eucharist with Intelligence Corps ceremony
Tuesday 16	12.35	SAW	Holy Communion
Wednesday 17	12.35 1.15	SAW SJG	Holy Communion
Thursday 18	6.30	SAW	Sung Eucharist for St Cecilia
Saturday 20	7.30	SAW	Rossini concert
Sunday 21 <i>Sunday next before Advent</i>	10.30	SJG	Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism
Tuesday 23	12.35	SAW	Holy Communion
Wednesday 24	12.35 1.15 6.00	SAW SJG SJG	Holy Communion Holy Communion PCC meeting
Thursday 25	6.30	SAW	'Sunday on Thursday' service
Sunday 28 November <i>Advent Sunday</i>	10.30 12 noon	SJG SJG	Sung Eucharist Glass Sellers' Winter Service
Tuesday 30	12.35	SAW	Holy Communion

DECEMBER			
DATE	TIME	CHURCH	EVENT
Wednesday 1	12.35 1.15	SAW SJG	Holy Communion
Thursday 2	6.30	SAW	Patronal Festival
Sunday 5 <i>Advent 2 / St Nicholas</i>	10.30	SJG	Sung Eucharist, Intelligence Corps ceremony & Sunday School prizes
Tuesday 7	12.35 6.30	SAW SJG	Holy Communion Needlemakers' Company service
Wednesday 8	12.35 1.15	SAW SJG	Holy Communion
Thursday 9	6.30	SAW	Parish Carol Service
Friday 10	6.30	SAW	British-Slovene Society Carol Service
Saturday 11	3.30	SAW	Trinity College Dublin Carol Service and AGM
Sunday 12 <i>Advent 3</i>	10.30	SJG	Sung Eucharist
Monday 13	11.30 6.30 6.30	SJG SJG SAW	Queenhithe Ward Club service Joiners & Ceilers' Carol Service Apothecaries' Society Carol Service
Tuesday 14	12.35 1.05 6.00 6.30	SAW SAW SJG SAW	Holy Communion Stephenson Harwood Carol Service Coachmakers' Company Carol Service Castle Baynard Ward Club Carol Service
Wednesday 15	12.35 1.15 6.30	SAW SJG SJG	Holy Communion Holy Communion Vintners' Company Carol Service
Thursday 16	6.00 6.30	SJG SAW	Horners' Company Carol Service 'Sunday on Thursday' service
Sunday 19 <i>Advent 4</i>	10.30 11.30	SJG	Sung Eucharist Parish Carol Service
Tuesday 21	12.35	SAW	Holy Communion
Wednesday 22	12.35 1.15	SAW SJG	Holy Communion
Thursday 23	6.30	SAW	'Sunday on Thursday' service
Saturday 25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	10.30	SJG	Festival Sung Eucharist
Sunday 26 <i>St Stephen</i>	10.30	SJG	Holy Eucharist
JANUARY			
Sunday 2 <i>Epiphany</i>	10.30	SJG	Sung Eucharist

# **St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe Patronal Festival**

**Thursday 2 December at 6.30 pm**

**Sung Eucharist & Reception**

**Preacher:**

**The Revd James Westcott  
Vicar of St Chad's Haggerston**

**with the English Chamber Choir**

## **CHRISTMAS PAST AND YET TO COME**

“As years go by the mile-stones on the way  
Seem to take wings and speed past day by day.  
They vanish not alone, but with the glide  
Those we still love, no longer at our side;  
And looking back as Christmas comes again  
We praise the Lord for pleasure and for pain.  
While peering through the mists of hopes and fears,  
We see a gleam that flits across the years,  
That calls us on, when clearer still we see  
That in God's world the best is yet to be!

So be it friends, since God is on the Throne  
And keeping sleepless watch upon His own,  
The Christmas He has given will happy be,  
Linked with the past in precious memory,  
And with the years to come here or elsewhere  
For GOD is LOVE and He is everywhere!  
THIS THEN MY WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS MY FRIEND –  
With whatsoe'r to you in love He sends  
This Christmas and throughout the coming year  
His love may bring His peace and banish fear.”

Sir Arthur Yapp,  
National General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in the First World War

## **SPECIAL SERVICES**

**St J ames Garlickhythe**

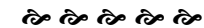
**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
Sunday 14 November at 10.30 am  
Sung Eucharist

**PARISH CAROL SERVICE**  
Sunday 19 December

10.30 am  
The Eucharist  
leading into

11.30 am  
Parish Carol Service  
followed by refreshments

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Saturday 25 December at 10.30 am  
Festival Sung Eucharist

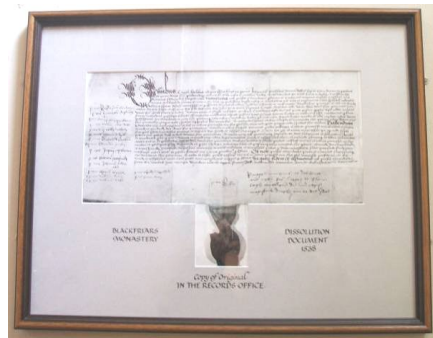


**St A ndrew-by-the-Wardrobe**

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL**  
Thursday 2 December at 6.30 pm  
with the English Chamber Choir

**PARISH CAROL SERVICE**  
Thursday 9 December at 6.30 pm  
with the English Chamber Choir and  
the St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe Girls' Choir

**DISSOLUTION OF THE BLACKFRIARS MONASTERY – 12 NOVEMBER 1538**



This Dissolution document is on the landing of the south stairwell at St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe and is a copy of the original in the Records Office

Part of the wording from a typed transcript of the above document:

Rochester and perpetual commendatory to the prior of the house of the preaching brothers of the order of St Dominic within the City of London, called colloquially the Black Friars in London and the convent of that place; eternal greeting in the Lord, We it known that we the aforesaid commendatory have obtained the full and unanimous agreement of the prior and convent to the exercise of our will and office for good and just reasons. Whio freely and by our own will have by this present document giben, donated, yielded up, made free and transferred to the most illustrious prince our lord Henry the eighth by the grace of God King of England and of France; defender of the faith; lord of Ireland, and in the aforesaid lands Supreme Head of the English Church, all that holy house or priory commonly called "the Black Friars in London" together with each and all of the dwelling houses, gardens, enclosures, buildings, lands, meadows, flocks, pasturage,



Statue of St Nicholas at St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe

Universally popular, and venerated in the West as the patron saint of children, St Nicholas had a reputation for secret gift-giving and became the model for Santa Claus and the giving of presents in his name at Christmastime. His feast day is 6 December.

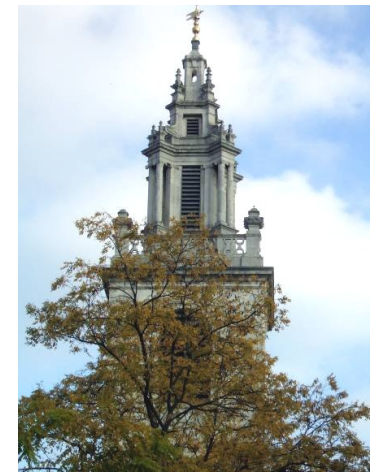
Photo by Ray Ninnis



The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.

**AUTUMN COLOUR AT ST JAMES GARLICKHYTHE**



**HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUS EST**



Beneath the Altar of the Nativity in the grotto of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem this 14-point silver star embedded in marble and engraved with the above Latin inscription marks the birthplace of Jesus



**THE TAB CENTRE**

Many thanks to all who brought harvest gifts to the Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St James Garlickhythe on Sunday 3 October. As in previous years, these gifts have been gratefully received by the Tab Centre, an arts and community centre serving homeless and vulnerable people in the Shoreditch area of London. Leaflets about Tab Centre projects are available at St James Garlickhythe.



The current edition and previous editions of this parish magazine can be downloaded from the St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe website.

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

The poet John Betjeman wrote a poem entitled 'Christmas', which combines spiritual insight, humour and gentle satire in Betjeman's distinctive manner. I'll quote two stanzas from it – I'm sure the poem is well known to many of you:

And is it true? And is it true, This most tremendous tale of all, Seen in a stained-glass window's hue, A Baby in an ox's stall? The Maker of the stars and sea Become a Child on earth for me?	And is it true? For if it is, No loving fingers tying strings Around those tissued fripperies, The sweet and silly Christmas things, Bath salts and inexpensive scent And hideous tie so kindly meant.
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Bells and carols, presents, cribs, tinsel and tissue paper all play their part in our Christmas festivities, with lashings of food and drink thrown in as well. There's nothing wrong in all this, for we believe in a God 'who richly furnishes us with everything to enjoy', as St Paul says in his letter to Timothy (1 Tim 6. 17). No doubt some of you will receive those bath salts and hideous ties that Betjeman mentions. Enjoy it all!

But the heart of Christmas, as Betjeman also sees, lies elsewhere. Behind our Christmas celebration lies the firm conviction that the baby born at Bethlehem with the name Jesus was Almighty God; that he was God's only begotten son; that with the Father and the Spirit he had existed in the Holy Trinity from all eternity; that at Bethlehem, as the creed says, 'he came down from heaven and became man.' This belief is found in most of the carols we sing at Christmas time: 'God of God, Light of Light, Very God, Begotten, not created.'

The Baby of Bethlehem is the Creator and the goal of all that exists: 'he the source, the ending he, / of the things that are, that have been / and that future years shall see.' This Baby is God in flesh and blood. Charles Wesley has it right: 'veiled in flesh the Godhead see.' God is no longer a distant stranger; he became one of us. Therein lies the true joy of Christmas.

With Christmas greetings and every good wish for the coming year,

*Alan Griffin, Rector*



## READERS' COLUMN

The founder of the Free Church of England is the Revd Dominic Stockford, now known as Bishop Stockford. Some say he was a Jesuit priest; he was certainly a 'cradle Catholic' who broke away from Rome and somehow got hold of Christ Church, Teddington, which he runs as an Evangelical church with regular services. The point of contention between him and Rome can be summed up by just one Greek word, *ephapax*, which means 'once and for all' (see Hebrews 10. 10). While Protestants believe that the sacrifice of Christ was made once and for all upon the cross, Rome maintains that the 'sacrifice of the Mass' is offered to satisfy God for our sins.

*Maurice De Silva*

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### SERVICES:

Tuesday & Wednesday at 12.35 pm – Holy Communion  
Thursday at 6.30 pm – Evening Service and events as announced



## ST JAMES GARLICKHYTHE

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Tel: 020 7236 1719 (Vestry – answerphone only)  
Website: [www.stjamesgarlickhythe.org.uk](http://www.stjamesgarlickhythe.org.uk)

### SERVICES:

Sunday at 10.30 am – Sung Eucharist  
(Sunday School on the first Sunday of each month)  
Wednesday at 1.15 pm – Holy Communion



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The Rector and Churchwardens  
wish all our readers and parishioners  
every blessing at Christmas  
and all good wishes for 2011

