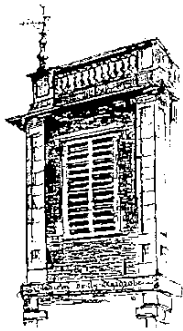


# RIVER VIEWS AND NEWS

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



SUMMER 2011



## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BISHOP OF LONDON

I am delighted to announce the appointment of the Revd Guy Treweek as the new Priest-in-Charge of St James Garlickhythe, held in plurality with St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe. Guy will of course reside in the Rectory in St Andrew's Hill. It is expected that in-going works will take place in the Rectory in June and July, with Fr Guy moving in in August and being licensed in early September. We will of course be in touch shortly over the precise dates.

Guy has served with distinction at St Peter's, Black Lion Lane in Hammer-smith, and has previous experience of working in the City – an important asset as we plan for growth – and I look forward to his arrival and the continued strengthening of the ministry in these two important City parishes.

I am also most grateful to the lay leadership in both St James and St Andrew who have, and are, doing so much during the interregnum, not just to keep things 'ticking over' but actually to expand ministry in these churches. I thank them and all the community for our shared partnership in the Gospel.

+Richard

## ST ANDREW-BY-THE-WARDROBE

THURSDAY 14 JULY AT 6.30 PM

### Choral Eucharist

to celebrate the

50th anniversary of the Rehallowing  
of St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe  
following the restoration after war damage

with the English Chamber Choir & the St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe Girls' Choir

followed by a reception and small exhibition

King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be;  
lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary.

Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget Thine agony,  
lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.

**ST ANDREW-BY-THE-WARDROBE**

**Evensong**

**WEDNESDAY 25 MAY AT 6.30 PM**

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

**Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day**

**THURSDAY 2 JUNE AT 6.30 PM**

**with the English Chamber Choir**

**Choral Eucharist,  
Procession and Benediction  
for the Feast of Corpus Christi**

**THURSDAY 23 JUNE AT 6.30 PM**

**with the English Chamber Choir**

**ST JAMES GARLICKHYTHE**

**Patronal Festival**

**Sunday 31 July**

**10.30 am – Sung Eucharist**

**followed by The Great Garlick Festival Feast**

**LENT APPEAL 2011**

Thank you very much to all who have donated to the Diocesan Lent Appeal.  
The Angola London Mozambique Association (ALMA) is most grateful.



**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15-21 MAY 2011**

*Christian Aid, 35 Lower Marsh, Waterloo, London SE1 7RL*

**CHRISTIAN AID PRAYER**

O God, our refuge and strength, our help in times of trouble:  
have mercy on the lands where the earth has given way;  
have mercy on the lands where the weather has destroyed livelihoods;  
prosper those who rebuild houses, and strengthen those who rebuild hope  
so that entire communities may face the future without fear. Amen.



**CIRCLE the CITY ~ Sponsored Walk**  
**Sunday 22 May – from 1.00 pm**

**Explore the City of London from the Tower to Fleet Street  
and raise money for Christian Aid and help STAMP OUT POVERTY**

*Find out more: [www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/events/walking/England/Circle-the-City](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/events/walking/England/Circle-the-City)*

Learn about Christian Aid's work across the globe as you visit historic churches and famous sights such as the Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral and Southwark Cathedral. There are some stairs on the walks but alternative routes will be suggested for wheelchairs and pushchairs. It's a family fun afternoon, with jugglers and face-painters, plus all the fascinating and historic sights that you will walk past. All the money raised will be used to support the work of Christian Aid.

Two registration points will be open from 1.00 pm: St Mary-le-Bow Church EC2 and All Hallows-by-the-Tower EC3

**SUNDAY 29 MAY AT 4.00 PM AT ST ANDREW-BY-THE-WARDROBE**

**Concert of classical and early romantic music  
for the benefit of Unlimited Partnership**

*Katya Nikonorova (piano) – Rebecca Gibson (voice) – Petra Kahle (guitar) – Terezie Holmerová (piano)*

**This event is FREE with a RETIRING COLLECTION  
and will include a drinks reception and addresses by:  
His Excellency Mr Edward M Turay (High Commissioner of Sierra Leone)  
Ade Daramy (Chairman of the Sierra Leone Diaspora Network)  
Professor Malcolm Harper (Micro-finance expert)**

Unlimited Partnership is a registered non-profit charity organization established by international young professionals, graduate students and students that is dedicated to support development aid in developing countries. Its goal is to improve the economic situation, living standards and education of third world countries and is currently working in Sierra Leone developing a micro-financing project there. Funds raised at this concert will go towards this project.

## NEWS FROM FAR AWAY

### News from Australia:



Photo of Michelle Fitzgerald, who visited St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe in July 2009

Michelle, who lives in Canberra, is pointing out the name of her ancestor, the Revd William Goode, on the Rector's board in the narthex of St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe

Michelle's email correspondence with Jill Holmes includes the following:

"I have an ancestor, the Reverend William Goode the Elder who is reported to have been buried in 1816 in the Rector's Vault, St Anne's Blackfriars . . . I am fascinated by my English ancestors and as well as the Revd William Goode there were quite a few other members of the clergy in the family on several sides. Although I am a dinky di Aussie, I feel very English when reflecting on my family tree. On another side of the family tree is my great great grandfather who was born and raised in Bath and sentenced at the age of 19 years to 10 years transportation to Australia for stealing a silver watch and some coal scales. He came here in 1853. He married an Irish orphan girl and the family they raised successfully in Perth, Western Australia now counts very many descendants all over Australia . . ."

"In September [2010], I am visiting Cambodia with my brother who runs a free dental clinic for children at an orphanage in Battambang. I think that this will be an amazing experience and I will also provide some help with English language lessons. . ."

"Over here, we have been seeing vivid pictures of the Great Snow over the UK and scenes of planes marooned at Heathrow.

After 10 years of drought, (major cities on strict water restrictions) and dams at critically low levels, we now have severe floods all over. 2 weeks ago it even flooded here in Canberra and it rains almost every week which is unheard of. It should be really hot here now every day but often it is like Winter.

My Cambodia experience was amazing. It is a third world country and very under-developed and poor wherever you go. 51% of the population is under 21 years and most under 15. There are many orphanages and my brother Paul goes for several weeks every year to provide dental care at a large orphanage just out of the north-west town of Battambang. Paul treated 140 children, the housemothers, other staff, and village people who desperately needed attention. We travelled over 1,200 kilometres so experienced a lot of cultural and social aspects. Because there were no other volunteers there at the time, I needed to fill in as Paul's dental nurse and after being a public servant for 25 years I can say that this would not be my favourite job.

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The people are the best part of Cambodia and just lovely. 98% of the country is Buddhist. I miss the children terribly. At the Hope for Cambodian Children orphanage there are children who are not accepted into other places because they have HIV/AIDS or other diseases. There is a high mother to child transmission of HIV in Cambodia.

Hope is supported by an Australian foundation and I feel very privileged to have visited and meet wonderful people. I took clothes for the children and some English curriculum material. I also went to the amazing Angkor Wat temple complex which needs to be seen to be believed – remnants of the ancient Khmer empire."



Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation Inc. (HOPE) is an Australian non-government, not-for-profit organisation

[www.hopeforcambodianchildren.org](http://www.hopeforcambodianchildren.org)

### HYMN BY THE REVD WILLIAM GOODE (PUBLISHED 1811)

Crown His head with endless blessing,  
Who, in God the Father's Name,  
With compassions never ceasing,  
Comes salvation to proclaim.

Hail, ye saints, who know His favour,  
Who within His gates are found,  
Hail, ye saints th'exalted Saviour,  
Let His courts with praise resound.

Lo, Jehovah, we adore Thee;  
Thee our Saviour! Thee our God!  
From His throne His beams of glory  
Shine through all the world around.

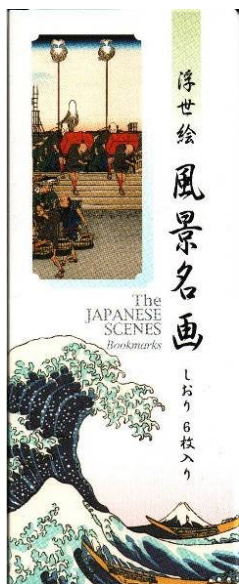
In His Word His light arises,  
Brightest beams of truth and grace;  
Bind, O bind your sacrifices,  
In His courts your offerings place.

Jesus, Thee our Saviour hailing,  
Thee our God in praise we own,  
Highest honours, never failing,  
Rise eternal round Thy throne.

Now, ye saints, His pow'r confessing,  
In your grateful strains adore;  
For His mercy never ceasing,  
Flows, and flows forevermore.

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## News from Japan:



"I am working on places, buildings and anything in London associated with Shakespeare and his works. And I understand that you have a statue of Shakespeare. I am visiting UK next month, and I'd like to know if it is possible to take a couple of photographs of it for my book. Kazuhiro Sugimoto".

Mr Sugimoto, who lives, I believe, about 30 miles north of Tokyo, visited St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe on 2 March and I spent a most pleasant three-quarters of an hour in lively and informative conversation with him about Shakespeare. I showed him our Shakespeare memorial and he took lots of photos. We spoke about Lawrence Olivier, Kenneth Branagh, and Antony Sher (whom I saw at Stratford-upon-Avon as Richard III), and he was going up to Stratford to see *Hamlet* and *King Lear* before flying back home.



I also pointed out to Mr Sugimoto the facsimile of the Deed of the purchase by Shakespeare of a house in our parish, and I gave him my name in the hope that it would help him gain access to the original document with Shakespeare's signature that is kept in the Guildhall Library.

Mr Sugimoto is the only Japanese person with whom I have ever had a conversation. He gave me a gift: a small decorative packet containing beautiful bookmarks with famous scenes of Japan. These will be used in the numerous books that I always have in the process of being read, but I shall keep one on my desk, with my other memorabilia and objects of devotion, as a reminder of the visit of Mr Sugimoto, a charming and very interesting man. I am deeply saddened that the tragedy of the earthquake and tsunami has unfolded upon his country, and I sent him an email extending our church's sympathy to him and the people of his country:

14 March 2011

Dear Mr Sugimoto,

It was a pleasure to meet you recently and to have such a lively and interesting conversation about Shakespeare. I thank you again for your gift, and I hope that the rest of your trip to England was most enjoyable.

I write now to extend to you and the people of your country our sorrow and prayers at this time of great tribulation to your nation.

With my sincere regards,  
Jill Holmes

25 March 2011

Dear Jill Holmes,

How considerate of you to write to me ! Right after it happened, I called my wife to know that my family were fine. I was relieved to know that, but anything could happen and I never felt at ease.

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I got back yesterday from my longest trip in my life. I enjoyed every day, visiting places and building, and anything concerning with your great bard. It was also the most fruitful and fulfilled trip for me. . . .

Thank you very much for everything you have done for me. I truly appreciate it. I was very happy to have the pleasure of seeing you. Let me attach two photographs of your church and Shakespeare I took at that time. I'm glad they came out fine.



Thank you very much also for your concern for me and for my country. It truly touched me.

I hope I can visit your country again. If I could I would surely like to visit you.

With respect and deep appreciation,  
K. Sugimoto

25 March 2011

Dear Mr Sugimoto,

Thank you very much for your news, and also for the excellent photos, which we are grateful to have for our collection. I am delighted that your trip to England was so fulfilling.

I am very pleased to learn that your family is safe. We are following events in your country and do, of course, most earnestly hope that this uncertain and stressful time will soon pass. We will continue to pray for you all.

Once again, it was a pleasure to meet you too. I hope that our paths will cross again one day.

With my kindest regards, Jill Holmes

22 April 2011

Dear Ms Jill Holmes,

I hope this email finds you in good spirit.

I learned Shakespeare has had a great influence on artists of all fields, such as paintings, movies, songs, etc., etc., etc. In music, we notice a lot of songs sung as it was sung in his times, songs arranged, and songs newly composed. One of the unique is a CD titled "Shakespeare and All That Jazz," with songs arranged in jazz! It is sung by a female vocalist named Cleo Laine, a British singer. I had never heard a British jazz singer before. The last song of this CD is titled "The Complete Works." The words consist of all the titles of Shakespeare's works, with conjunctions in between, which is also unique. You may already have listened to this, but let me send you the words and the song, which I hope you will enjoy on Shakespeare's 447th birthday!

Here in Japan, "Shakespeare Festival" is held on a Saturday closest to April 23 every year. This year it falls on the exact date of his birth. I was surprised to see the program for this year. I read a number of books on Shakespeare and London before visiting UK last month. Among them was a book titled "Shakespeare and London." We have, among other things, a lecture by ex-professor named Seiko Aoyama, who is the author of the book! Never have I dreamed that I could listen to her speak on Shakespeare! I'll be on my way to her talk this in a couple of hours.

'Happy birthday to you, too!' in advance!!

With best wishes, Kazuhiro Sugimoto

Jill Holmes

## **SATURDAY 2 JULY AT ST ANDREW-BY-THE-WARDROBE**

### **FOR THE BENEFIT OF UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

Come and sing Rossini's "Petite Messe Solennelle"

Enjoy a day workshop on this most iconic piece of choral music and then invite your friends to hear you perform in the evening

Scores and light refreshments will be provided.

Directed by Ben Saul (Director of the Girls' Choir, St Andrew by the Wardrobe)

This event will cost £20 for singers and £10 for audience members. Payment on the day.

#### **Programme of the day:**

10.00 am: 1st rehearsal – 12.30 pm: break for lunch (there are many city pubs and restaurants open on Saturdays or bring your own lunch and enjoy the peace of the church or any of the many churchyards in the immediate vicinity) – 1.30 pm: 2nd rehearsal – 3.00 pm: tea and cake will be provided – 3.30pm: 3rd Rehearsal – 6.00 pm: concert

### **THANK YOU TO JOHN HITCH**

John Hitch has been a regular member of the congregation at St James since 1964 and his wife, Rosemary, since 1958. For many years he has been an active member of the congregation and he was a Church Warden.

John's concerted efforts over the last 10 years have transformed what was a perilous and hand to mouth financial existence for the parish. His first action was to revive the collection of the Parish Rate. Approaching potential ratepayers calls for immense tact and persuasion. John's extensive network of City contacts and his imposing but genial presence no doubt contributed much to his conspicuous success in this task.

More recently John identified the opportunity to gain a steady rental income by leasing space in the tower of St James to a mobile phone network operator. The patient and tactful negotiations were complicated and pursued over some considerable time. A faculty had to be obtained from the Diocese to allow the installation to go ahead (a second delicate negotiation that had to be conducted in parallel with the first); however John brought both to a successful conclusion. The combined income of the transmitter mast and Parish Rate now forms an incredible 40% of the church's annual income.

After he relinquished the post of Warden in April 2008, John kindly undertook the task of Finance Officer. In this role he consolidated bank accounts, and enrolled the church at Coutts bank where we have received a much better service. He streamlined the payment arrangements for choirs and visiting musicians, and enabled us to restore the cash accounting systems within the church to a proper footing so that real budgets can be drawn up. His work as Finance Officer during this period was crucial to the successful completion of the Parish Room project. Again, delicate negotiations were called upon with the City Churches Grant Committee, and he spent considerable time liaising with contractors, architects and other contractors, paying invoices and reclaiming VAT in an orderly and efficient manner. From this April John has stepped down from the role of Finance Officer, and so it is an appropriate moment for us all to stand back and admire with gratitude the immense improvements his energy and application have achieved in regularising the parish finances.

### **RECTOR'S SPEECH AT HIS FAREWELL RECEPTION ON 15 MARCH**

"Friends,

Well, Rectors come and Rectors go, but the important thing is that parishes continue. Actually, I'm not moving very far – I'll be living in Cinnamon Street, Wapping. Cinnamon Street is very close to Execution dock where Captain Kidd, the pirate, met his fate. I had, of course, hoped to be with you all for a bit longer, but I hit a brick wall last year and the only thing you can do in that situation is to pick yourself up, dust yourself down and carry on.

To be perfectly frank, I'm enjoying doing so. For the first time in my life I have a sense of being completely free to 're-invent' myself. Let me give you three examples. I now have a mobile phone. Secondly, I'm attending a course put on by Camden for the aged – on computers. I can now send and receive emails and buy things online. Thirdly, I have joined a gym – not much progress there yet.

Other vistas are also opening up and I am particularly looking forward to Easter this year – with its message of new growth, new life, new hope, 're-invention', if you like. 'Now the green blade riseth.'

Of course I am sorry that I shall not be part of the projects we were planning together – new bells for St James, the Christian interment of Jimmy Garlick, a working heating system and the development of the Girls' Choir at St Andrew's. But I know that you will be able to do all these things and that the Livery Companies will support you.

I hope that you will find a new Pastor more faithful than I have been. It's exactly ten years to the day since I was instituted at St Andrew's and they have been ten providential years for me. I'm sad that we are now parting and will go our separate ways – but it is a parting of friends. St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe and St James Garlickhythe will always be in my prayers and I hope that you will sometimes remember me in yours and perhaps keep in touch. May God protect and bless you all."

New contact details: 24 Cinnamon Street London E1W 3NJ – a.h.f.griffin@gmail.com – 07583 251931

*Alan Griffin*

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LONDON & SOUTHWARK BRANCH OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY**

**Saturday 14 May 2011 – 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm**

**at St James Garlickhythe**

Members are encouraged to stand for office, and to nominate others.

The Branch also wants nominations for consultants  
and non-Committee volunteers.

Members may join the Branch Committee or help even with little commitment.  
Both little and large participation, inside and outside the Committee, is encouraged.

Summer concert by Concordia

**Saturday 18 June at 7.30 pm at St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe**

**Britten** *Hymn to St Cecilia* and *Choral Dances from Gloriana*; **Rutter** *Childhood Lyrics* –  
**MacMillan** *A Child's Prayer*; **Holst** *I love my Love* – **Vaughan Williams** *Turtle Dove*  
and a selection of sundry madrigals

ST ANDREW-BY-THE-WARDROBE WITH ST ANN BLACKFRIARS

**TUESDAY 26 JULY AT 6.30 PM**

**OPEN-AIR SUNG EUCHARIST  
FOR THE FEAST OF ST ANN**

IN ST ANN'S CHURCHYARD, IRELAND YARD, OFF ST ANDREW'S HILL  
WITH THE ENGLISH CHAMBER CHOIR

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**St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe – Friday 1 July – 1.05-1.55 pm**

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from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama

### SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST JAMES GARLICKHYTHE

Prayer Book Society AGM – Saturday 14 May at 2.30 pm

Wedding Blessing – Saturday 4 June at 12.30 pm

Wedding – Saturday 4 June at 3.30 pm

Leathersellers' Company service – Wednesday 15 June at 12 noon

Glass Sellers' Company service – Thursday 16 June at 5.00 pm

Skinner's Company service – Thursday 23 June at 2.30 pm

Friends of Cathedral Music AGM – Saturday 9 July at 2.00 pm

Vintners Company service – Wednesday 13 July at 12 noon

Weavers' Company service – Monday 25 July at 11.30 am

Joiners & Ceilers' Company service – Tuesday 26 July at 6.00 pm

Wedding – Saturday 30 July

Patronal Festival – Sunday 31 July at 10.30 am

## WEEKLY SERVICES

**St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe**

**Thursdays at 6.30 pm – Evening Service**

**St James Garlickhythe**

**Sundays at 10.30 am – Sung Eucharist**

You are invited to stay for coffee and a friendly chat after the service  
Sunday School is held on the first & third Sundays of each month

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