

# THE TEMPLE CHURCH

*April 2017*

We hold a choral service every Wednesday evening in term time at 5.30 p.m.

**Tuesday 11 April, 7.00 p.m.**

Concert: St John Passion (Bach)

Greg Morris, *Director*. Collegium Musicum of London, Bar Choral Society, Temple Players

Tickets: £35, £25, £15, £10

*Booking: [www.templemusic.org](http://www.templemusic.org)*

**Thursday 13 April, 1.15 p.m.**

*Maundy Thursday*

Choral Communion: The Last Supper

**Friday 14 April, 11.15 a.m.**

*Good Friday*

Choral Mattins: The Crucifixion

**Saturday 15 April, 8.00 p.m.**

*Holy Saturday*

Easter Vigil and the First Communion of Easter:

**Sunday 16 April, 11.15 a.m.**

*Easter Sunday*

Choral Communion: "Why seek ye the Living among the Dead?"

## TEMPLE CHURCH DIARY: SPECIAL EVENTS

### APRIL

Sunday 9 April, 11.15 a.m.

CHORAL MATTINS: PALM SUNDAY

Tuesday 11 April, 7.00 p.m.

CONCERT: BACH: ST JOHN PASSION  
Greg Morris, *director*. James Way, *Evangelist*  
Gareth John, *Christus*, Will Towers, *alto*, Matthew  
Sandy, *tenor*, Andrew Rupp, *bass*. Collegium  
Musicum of London, Bar Choral Society, Temple  
Players. Tickets: £35, £25, £15, £10.  
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Thursday 13 April, 1.15 p.m.  
*Maundy Thursday*

CHORAL COMMUNION: THE LAST SUPPER  
The Choirmen of the Temple Church.

Thursday 13 April, 6.00 p.m.  
In Inner Temple,  
Parliament Chamber

CONCERT: THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION  
Sara Su Jones, *violin*. Neil Posner, *piano*. John  
Vishneski, *clarinet*. The programme will include  
works by Piazzolla, Mozart, R. Strauss, Kreisler,  
Gershwin, Massenet, Gardel, Shostakovich and  
Poulenc. Admission Free.

Friday 14 April, 11.15 a.m.  
*Good Friday*

CHORAL MATTINS: THE CRUCIFIXION  
The Temple Church Choir.

Saturday 15 April, 8.00 p.m.  
*Holy Saturday*

EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST COMMUNION OF  
EASTER: THE EASTER FIRE  
The Temple Singers.

Sunday 16 April, 11.15 a.m.  
*Easter Sunday*

CHORAL COMMUNION: "WHY SEEK YE THE  
LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?"  
The Temple Church Choir.

BBC Radio 4 - 6.05 a.m. and  
11.30 p.m. and on BBC iplayer

SOMETHING UNDERSTOOD  
EASTER: A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH  
The Reverend Robin Griffith-Jones and the  
Choristers of the Temple Church.

MAY

Wednesday 3 May, 5.30 p.m.

EASTER CAROL SERVICE

Music to include Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*.

Sunday 7 May, 11.15 a.m.

EASTER CAROL SERVICE

This will be a repeat of the service on Wednesday 3 May.

Thursday 11 May, 7.30 p.m.

ORGAN RECITAL – ORGAN IN CONCERT

Roger Sayer, *organ*. Programme to include: Bach *Prelude and Fugue in C minor BWV546*, Mendelssohn *Sonata no 6 in D minor*, Rheinberger *Sonata no 3*, Tournemire *Choral-Improvisation sur le 'Victimae Paschali'*, Dupré *Symphonie Passion*. This concert will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3. Tickets: £20, £15, £10.  
*Booking: [www.templemusic.org](http://www.templemusic.org)*

Tuesday 16 May, 6.00 p.m.

BOOK LAUNCH

The Lawyers who made America: from Jamestown to the White House, by Master Anthony Arlidge of Middle Temple.

Thursday 18 May, 7.00 p.m.

CONCERT – TEMPLE CHURCH CHOIR

English and French Twentieth Century Masterworks. Roger Sayer, *conductor*. Programme to include: Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*, Vaughan Williams *Mass in G minor*, Britten *Te Deum in E*, Duruflé *Requiem*. Tickets: £35, £25, £15, £10.  
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Wednesday 24 May, 5.30 p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG – EVE OF ASCENSION DAY

JUNE

Wednesday 7 June, 5.30 p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Followed by Amity Dinner for the High Sheriffs in Inner Temple.

Sunday 18 June,  
1.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.  
Wednesday 28 June, 5.30 p.m.

OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND  
Church open to the public.  
CHORAL EVENSONG  
First performance by the newly formed Temple  
Church Youth Choir.

Thursday 29 June, 5. 30 p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG  
Prior to the Wellness for Law Conference in the  
Inner Temple.

JULY

Thursday 27 July, 6.00 p.m.

CALL NIGHT FOR INNER TEMPLE.

Sunday 30 July, 11.15 a.m.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND CHORAL  
COMMUNION.  
The last service of the Legal Year followed by  
Church Lunch in Church Court for the whole  
congregation.

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## REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY  
8.30 a.m.  
11.15 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION (said)  
CHORAL MATTINS

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
For more information please contact Liz Clarke,  
020 7353 8559, [liz@templechurch.com](mailto:liz@templechurch.com).

WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY  
9.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER (said)

WEDNESDAY  
1.15 p.m. -1.45 p.m.

ORGAN RECITALS  
The 2017 series of Wednesday Lunchtime Recitals  
continues with recitals by Alexander Hamilton, *Trinity  
College, Cambridge* (5 April), Roger Sayer, *Temple  
Church* (12 April) and David Newsholme, *Canterbury  
Cathedral* (26 April). For full information about  
future recitals please refer to [www.templechurch.com](http://www.templechurch.com).  
You are welcome to bring sandwiches to eat in the  
Round during the recital.

THURSDAY  
1.15 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION (said)

## APRIL 2017

SATURDAY 1 APRIL                    *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*  
2.00 p.m.                    WEDDING – *Phillippa Martin-Moran and Samuel Bryant*

SUNDAY 2 APRIL                    *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

8.30 a.m.                    HOLY COMMUNION (said)  
11.15 a.m.                    CHORAL MATTINS – Men's Voices  
*Organ Prelude* Herzlich tut mich verlangen (Brahms)  
*Introit* Hear my Prayer, O Lord (Tomkins)  
*Responses* (Tallis)  
*Psalm* 86  
*1st Lesson* Ezekiel 37. 1-14  
*Lamentations* Part Two (Tallis)  
*2nd Lesson* John 11. 1-44  
*Benedicte* Short Service (Batten ed Maurice Bevan)  
*Anthem* Sicut Cervus (Palestrina)  
*Preacher* The Master  
*Organ Voluntary* Fugue in C minor BWV 546 (J. S. Bach)  
12.45 p.m.                    BAPTISM – *Felix Julien John Pallett*

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

1.15 p.m.                    ORGAN RECITAL – *Alexander Hamilton, Trinity College  
Cambridge*  
5.30 p.m.                    CHORAL EVENSONG  
*Organ Prelude* Fantasia in G minor BWV 542 (J. S. Bach)  
*Responses* (Byrd)  
*Psalm* 137 (Ferguson)  
*1st Lesson* Lamentations 1. 1-8, 12  
*Magnificat* (Watson in E)  
*2nd Lesson* John 12. 1-9  
*Nunc Dimittis* (Watson in E)  
*Anthem* O Lord in Thy Wrath (Gibbons)  
*Organ Voluntary* Fugue in G minor BWV 542 (J. S. Bach)

THURSDAY 6 APRIL

1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

SATURDAY 8 APRIL

11.00 a.m. BLESSING OF MARRIAGE – *Julia Queen and Adel Raslan*

3.00 p.m. WEDDING – *Thomas Bird and Jessica Blunden*

SUNDAY 9 APRIL

*PALM SUNDAY*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

*Organ Prelude* Two Chorale Preludes on O Welt ich muss dich lassen (Brahms)

*Troait* Hosanna to the Son of David (Weelkes)

*Responses* (Rose)

*Psalm* 61

*1st Lesson* Zechariah 9. 9-12

*Lamentations* (Ferrabosco)

*2nd Lesson* John 12. 12-19

*Canticle* Salvator Mundi (Tallis)

*Anthem* Agnus Dei (Durufié)

*Preacher* The Reader

*Organ Voluntary* Valet will ich dir geben (J. S. Bach)

TUESDAY 11 APRIL

7.00 p.m. CONCERT – BACH: ST JOHN PASSION

Greg Morris, *Director*. James Way, *Evangelist*. Gareth John, *Christus*. Will Tower, *alto*. Matthew Sandy, *tenor*.

Andrew Rupp, *bass*. Collegium Musicum of London, Bar Choral Society, Temple Players. Tickets: £35, £25, £15, £10.

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WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

- 1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL – Roger Sayer, *Temple Church*
- 5.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG  
*Organ Prelude* Voluntary (Weelkes)  
*Responses* (Byrd)  
*Psalm* 88  
*1st Lesson* Lamentations 5. 1, 14-22  
*Magnificat* Fauxbourdons (Byrd)  
*2nd Lesson* John 13. 1-17  
*Nunc Dimittis* Fauxbourdons (Byrd)  
*Anthem* O vos omnes (Victoria)  
*Organ Voluntary* Vater unser in Himmelreich (J. S. Bach)

THURSDAY 13 APRIL *Maundy Thursday*

- 1.15 p.m. CHORAL COMMUNION: THE LAST SUPPER  
*Organ Prelude* Jesus Christus, unser Heiland BWV665  
(J. S. Bach)  
*Introit* Ubi caritas (Plainsong)  
*Mass* (Byrd à 3)  
*Psalm* Christus factus est (Plainsong)  
*Epistle* I Corinthians 11. 17-end  
*Gospel* Luke 23. 1-49  
*Credo* (Merbecke)  
*Organ Voluntary* Jesus Christus, unser Heiland BWV666  
(J. S. Bach)
- 6.00 p.m. CONCERT: THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION  
In Inner Temple Sara Su Jones, *violin*. Neil Posner, *piano*. John Vishneski, *clarinet*.  
Parliament The programme will include works by Piazzolla, Mozart,  
Chamber R. Strauss, Kreisler, Gershwin, Massenet, Gerdel, Shostakovich and  
Poulenc. Admission Free.

**FRIDAY 14 APRIL***Good Friday*

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS: THE CRUCIFIXION  
*Organ Preludes* Christus, der uns selig macht (J. S. Bach)  
Hilf Gott, dass mir's gelinge (J. S. Bach)  
Da Jesus an dem Keuze stund' (J. S. Bach)  
*Introit* Agnus Dei (Vaughan Williams)  
*Responses* (Byrd)  
*Psalm* 22. 1-21 (Plainsong)  
*1st Lesson* Isaiah 52. 13 – 53. 12  
*The Reproaches* (Sanders)  
*2nd Lesson* John 18. 1 – 19. 37  
*Canticle* Salvator Mundi (Tallis)  
*Anthems* Introit and Kyrie (Durufilé)

**SATURDAY 15 APRIL***Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil*

8.00 p.m. CHORAL COMMUNION – *The Easter Fire*  
*Mass* (Byrd à 5)  
*Epistle* Romans 6. 3-10  
*Gospel* John 20. 1-18  
*Credo* (Merbecke)  
*Communion Anthem* Christ Rising (Weelkes)  
*Organ Voluntary* New Litanies (Marco lo Muscio)

**SUNDAY 16 APRIL***Easter Sunday*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)  
11.15 a.m. CHORAL COMMUNION  
*Organ Prelude* Prelude in E flat (J. S. Bach)  
*Introit* This joyful Eastertide (Wood)  
*Mass* in G minor (Vaughan Williams)  
*Epistle* Colossians 3. 1-7  
*Gospel* John 20. 1-18  
*Preacher* The Master  
*Communion Anthem* Rise Heart (Vaughan Williams)  
*Organ Voluntary* Paean (Howells)



WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

- 1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL
- 5.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG *for St George, Patron of England*  
*Organ Prelude* Après un rêve arr. Inscoe (Fauré)  
*Responses* (Leighton)  
*Psalm* 33. 1-9  
*1st Lesson* Joshua 1. 1-9  
*Magnificat* 2<sup>nd</sup> Service (Leighton)  
*2nd Lesson* Ephesians 6. 10-20  
*Nunc Dimittis* 2<sup>nd</sup> Service (Leighton)  
*Anthem* Sanctus (Vaughan Williams)  
*Organ Voluntary* Fugue in C (J. S. Bach)

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

- 1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

FRIDAY 28 APRIL

- 2.30 p.m. WEDDING – *Gary Porter and Rachel Spearing*

SATURDAY 29 APRIL

- 2.00 p.m. WEDDING – *Karim Ghaly and Georgina Wolfe*

SUNDAY 30 APRIL *The Second Sunday after Easter*

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)
- 11.15 a.m. CHORAL COMMUNION  
*Organ Prelude* Symphony No. 6 Mvt ii (Vierne)  
*Introit* Come my Way (Vaughan Williams)  
*Mass* in G minor (Vaughan Williams)  
*Epistle* 1 Peter 2. 19-end  
*Gradual Psalm* 23  
*Gospel* John 10. 11-16  
*Credo* (Merbecke)  
*Preacher* The Reader  
*Communion Anthem* Libera me (Durufié)  
*Organ Voluntary* Ite, missa est (Leighton)
- 12.45 p.m. BAPTISM – *Alana Patricia Ridley Harrison*

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### Address for all Correspondence

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The Choir           Further information about the choir and scholarships for  
choristers is available from:

The Director of Music, Roger Sayer  
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Music Administrator, Liz Clarke  
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*The choristers' singing-teachers are Anita Morrison and  
Michael Jamieson-Smith.*

Concerts and other   The Temple Music Foundation  
Events                Tel: 020 7427 5641  
                          [www.templemusic.org](http://www.templemusic.org)

THURSDAY 11 MAY, 7.30 P.M.

ORGAN IN CONCERT

Roger Sayer, *organ*

Bach *Prelude and Fugue in C minor BWV 546*

Mendelssohn *Sonata no 6 in D minor*

Rheinberger *Sonata no 3*

Tournemire *Choral-Improvisation sur le 'Victimae Paschali'*

Dupré *Symphonie Passion*

Tickets: £20, £15, £10

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THURSDAY 18 MAY, 7.00 P.M.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH  
TWENTIETH CENTURY  
MASTERWORKS

Roger Sayer, *conductor*

Temple Church Choir

Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*

Vaughan Williams *Mass in G minor*

Britten *Te Deum in E*

Durufié *Requiem*

Tickets: £35, £25, £15, £10

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SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION  
BAPTISM AND CHORAL  
COMMUNION

SUNDAY 30 JULY, 11.15 A.M.

If you or any of your children or grandchildren would like to consider confirmation this summer, please get in touch with the Reverend Robin Griffith-Jones.

Confirmation classes will begin after Easter.

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