

# St Stephen Walbrook

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## plus+ presentations

As part of further developing the relationships St Stephen Walbrook has with the business community in the City of London, we plan to begin a new series of events in the autumn to explore the place of faith in the world of business.

We are already marketing St Stephen Walbrook, and some specific business-related offers, using 'plus+' to talk about St Stephen Walbrook adding value to the City. As a result, this new ongoing series of events will be titled 'plus+ presentations'.

The format for 'plus+ presentations' will be:

- 6.15pm: Evening Prayer (optional)
- 6.30pm: plus+ presentation
- 7.00pm: Drinks reception & networking
- 7.30pm: Close

The inaugural plus+ presentation will be given by Douglas Board, founder of Maslow's Attic. Douglas is a senior visiting fellow at Cass and also writes on management, faith, society and humour, as well as careers. Previously, he was consultant, director and then deputy chairman of Saxton Bampfylde, a top 10 UK search firm. Douglas will share practical, intellectual and spiritual reflections on flourishing at work in a presentation entitled 'In an open plan office, can anyone hear you scream?'

Going forward, we plan to run the plus+ presentations on the third Thursday of each month, although the remaining 2017 dates will be 19th October; 9th November. On 18 January 2018, our presenter will be Professor Richard Higginson speaking about Christian entrepreneurs living out their faith.



# plus+

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adding value to the City



## Open House London & The House of Sound

St Stephen Walbrook is open on Saturday 16 September for Open House London from 10.00am - 12noon and from 3.00 - 5.00pm. See Wren's own and 'finest City Church'. Fantastic architecture with different shapes, twelve Corinthian columns and covered by huge dome - first of its type. Central stone altar by Henry Moore installed in 1987. Birthplace of the Samaritans.

Celebrate London's architectural wonders as Open House London throws open the doors of hundreds of buildings and spaces around the capital. Enjoy free access to more than 800 churches, museums, public buildings, private houses, schools and offices, and join tours, guided walks and activities throughout the weekend. Explore iconic buildings that are not usually open to the public, learn something new about more familiar spaces, and step into the private homes of the rich and famous.

### Iain Chambers: The House of Sound - 11 - 17 September

Iain Chambers is the composer behind an ambitious new piece exploring the changing sound of the City between 1400 - 2000 called The House Of Sound. The work will be performed in Guildhall Yard over the Open House London weekend of 16/17 September, with an accompanying sonic trail in place from 11-17 September. The idea behind the sonic trail is to reinstate the extinct sounds of specific locations through five Mythophone sculptural speakers, including one at St Stephen Walbrook. Iain's idea is to reflect on the sounds of the past activities of Walbrook and Watling Street, along with the past history of the church itself.

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## Special Services: Autumn 2017

**Business Harvest Festival: Thursday 12 October, 12.45pm**

At St Stephen Walbrook we have a tradition that companies in the parish designate someone to bring an object to represent their work and to place it on the altar as a symbol at the beginning of our Business Harvest Festival service. You would be most welcome at this special celebration where the preacher will be Fr Luke Miller, Archdeacon of London.

### Service of Thanksgiving for the Lord Mayor of London

Our annual Service of Thanksgiving for the Lord Mayor of London and his work with the City Livery Companies and Ward Clubs will be held at 5.00pm on Monday 6 November. The preacher will be The Lord Mayor's Chaplain, The Revd Canon Roger Royle.



*“True art can play an important part in the awakening of humanity.”*

*Eckhart Tolle*



*Discover & explore has been described as "A really wonderful series of services; intelligent, thought provoking and hopeful - the perfect way to start your working week!"*



*““In Genesis, we were told by God not to take a bite from the apple, yet it was by taking a bite that we became ‘self-conscious’ and self-consciousness is what is necessary for making art.”  
Alexander de Cadenet*

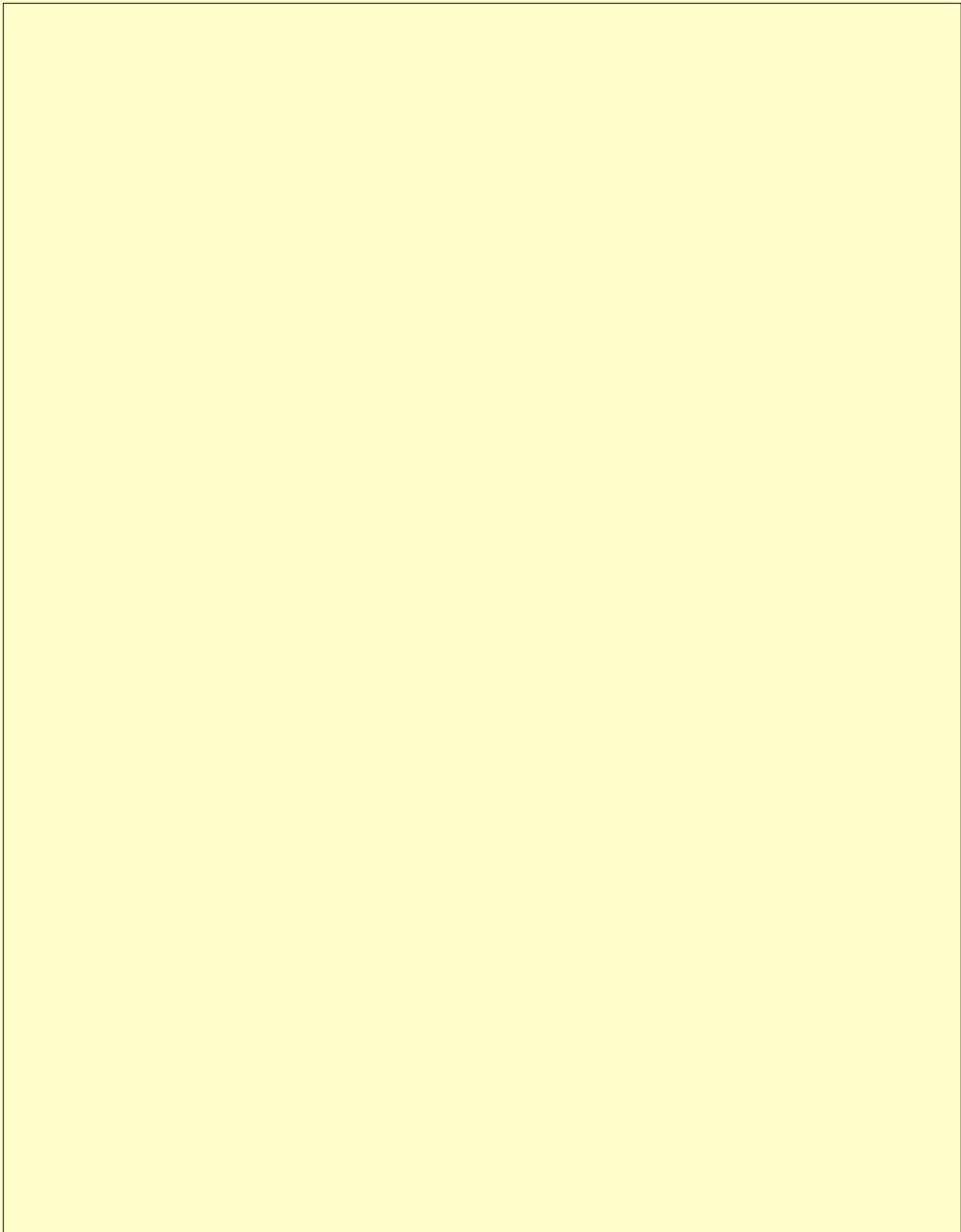




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*Walbrook Art Society lectures on: St Luke in art; Arthur Liberty, Richard Dadd and Edgar Degas. Guided tours to V&A and Dulwich Picture Gallery*



*Join four of the City's best restaurants (The Don, 1 Lombard Street, Coq D' Argent & Hispania) on Tuesday 26 September for lunch. The day begins in St Stephen Walbrook at 12.15pm with a glass of Champagne, tapas from Hispania followed by a long lunch down St Swithins Lane.*

## London Internet Church

The London Internet Church (LIC) is a gathered global community which meets online to worship, enquire, encourage and pray at [londoninternetchurch.org.uk/](http://londoninternetchurch.org.uk/).

Through LIC you can join with the more than 25,000 people who, since 2006, have placed prayers on the prayer board or lit a candle on the webpage. Your prayer is prayed by the LIC community and once a week a candle is lit in the church of St Stephen Walbrook. LIC is now run by a group of volunteers from St Stephen Walbrook and St Martin-in-the-Fields, who are working with Revd Jonathan Evens to further develop the LIC's mission and ministry.



## Using St Stephen Walbrook

We welcome enquiries about weddings, baptisms and memorial services from those working in the area and, with its breath-taking interior, St Stephen Walbrook is used by many businesses and institutions for Carol Services and other social functions throughout the year. We are in the heart of the City, conveniently next to Bank Station and two minutes from Cannon Street.

We would be delighted to give you more information and show you around. If you would like to explore how your business or organisation might use the building, please do get in touch.

## Music at St Stephen Walbrook

### Tuesday music recitals

Music recitals are organised by the Walbrook Music Trust each Tuesday at 1.00pm. These are concerts which provide a platform for musicians and singers to hone their performance skills. The Walbrook Music Trust was established as a registered charity in October 2007. Its founders had a vision to further the appreciation of music in the City of London using St Stephen Walbrook as the primary venue. See @Walbrookmus and [www.facebook.com/walbrookmus?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/walbrookmus?fref=ts) for news of these free chamber music recitals.

### Thursday Choral Eucharist

Our Choral Eucharist includes a mass setting, introit, and a motet (as well as a congregational hymn) sung by St Stephen's Voices every Thursday at 12.45pm. These services are followed by a light lunch.

### Friday Organ Recitals

Our Friday Organ Recitals at 12.30pm are given by visiting organists with a varied programme of works often taking into account the season of the church. Recitals are free and you are welcome to bring your lunch.

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