



Farringdon Without

Alderman names Ward Chaplains



Alderman Gregory Jones QC, Deputy Edward Lord OBE JP, Wendy Mead OBE CC, and Ward Beadle Roger Davis, attending the Patronal Festival at St Dunstan-in-the-West on Saturday 19 May

Alderman Gregory Jones QC has invited local clergy to join the Ward Team as Chaplains. Their role will be to serve the local community providing counselling and support to people who live and work in the local area and organising community focused services, including carols at Christmas.

- The Bishop of Fulham, the Rt Revd Jonathan Baker (St Andrew Holborn)
- The Master of the Temple, the Revd Robin Griffith-Jones (Temple Church)
- The Reader of the Temple, the Revd Mark Hatcher (Temple Church)
- The Revd Dr Barry Orford (St Dunstan-in-the-West)
- The Revd David Ingall (St Sepulchre-without-Newgate)
- The Revd Christopher Smith (St Alban the Martyr Holborn)

Alderman Jones recognises that all of the current chaplains are from the Church of England. If you, or someone you know with a connection to the Ward is a priest of another Christian denomination or is a celebrant in another faith, Greg would be delighted to have their details and add them to the chaplaincy team.

Email: gregory.jones@cityoflondon.gov.uk

LICENSING AND NOISE POLLUTION

Caroline Addy CC has just joined the City's licensing authority, replacing fellow Farringdon Without councillor Edward Lord, who was the City's licensing chair from 2010 to 2013. Licensed premises are a great focus for socialising, but can also cause disturbance to neighbouring residents and businesses. The City Corporation's approach to licensing is permissive, but with strong guidance as to good practice. Premises associated with incidents of nuisance and crime are placed on a watch list, with poor performers at risk of having their licence reviewed. In addition to serving on the Licensing Committee, Caroline is also on the Port Health & Environmental Services Committee with Deputy John Absalom. Port Health has responsibility for dealing with noise and other types of pollution. They can be contacted on: caroline.addy@cityoflondon.gov.uk or john.absalom@cityoflondon.gov.uk.

EDWARD TAKES LEADING ROLE IN NEW COURT PROJECT



Ward Deputy, Edward Lord OBE JP, has been elected as Deputy Chairman of the City of London Corporation's new Capital Buildings Committee, which is overseeing the development of the proposed new courthouse and a new Police Headquarters to be built just off Fleet Street.

The City of London Corporation announced last year its backing for a new court with a primary focus on fraud, economic crime and cyber-crime, which will also hear other criminal and civil cases, including becoming the new home of the City of the London Magistrates' Court, and the Mayor's and City Court.

The Capital Buildings Committee has met twice since its formation in January to consider initial options for use of the proposed site for the courthouse and adjacent headquarters for the City of London Police. The City Corporation remains in regular contact with HM Courts and Tribunal Service, the Ministry of Justice, and the Judiciary to ensure that the new courthouse meets the highest design specification and is fit for purpose for many years to come.

Edward Lord commented: "I am delighted to be taking on a central role in this important project and would be happy to hear from legal stakeholders in the Ward with their thoughts about the new courthouse."

Edward can be contacted on:
edward.lord@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Aldgate Square is open for business (and pleasure)



By the time this ward newsletter is distributed, the new-look Aldgate Square will be open to the public, ahead of its formal public opening on 4 July.

This project has taken several years and involved major changes to the highway layout and public realm improvements. The main aim was regeneration of the

area for the benefit of business and the local community. And the area has had more greenery introduced alongside a new public space and improved lighting – making the area more inviting – a place for people to linger, socialise and enjoy. Safety for road users has been enhanced including new cycle routes and pedestrian access.

A significant new addition is the Portsoken Pavilion, a steel and glass building housing a social enterprise café operated by Kahaila and providing a new hub promoting events, leisure and play.

While Aldgate Square is the centerpiece of this transformational scheme (sitting between Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School and St Botolph without Aldgate Church), it has been joined by an

eastern public space at the junction of Middlesex Street and St Botolph Street.

Changes to the traffic layout were completed early in the project timeline. The finished area provides new pedestrian crossing points and allows easier navigation of bus services.

The project has introduced two-way traffic on Aldgate High Street, St Botolph Street, a section of Middlesex Street and Minories. It has already had a significant impact by helping to bring air pollution at the nearby Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School below the legal annual limit for the first time since monitoring began in 2003.
cityoflondon.gov.uk/aldgatearea

Stop press: An Aldgate Square Festival will be held on 15-17 June celebrating all the area has to offer including music, activities, talks, performances and a children's area.

It's free to enter and open to all.
cityoflondon.gov.uk/aldgatesquarefestival



City small businesses: do you qualify for rate relief?

The City Corporation is encouraging small businesses to check if they are missing out on business rate tax relief.

If you're a City business whose sole or main property has a rateable value of £12,000-£15,000 you could be eligible to get a reduction in your business rates of up to 100%. Properties with a rateable value of £12,000 or less get a 100% reduction in their rates bill.

If you meet the eligibility criteria and aren't currently in receipt of rate relief, please contact the City Corporation business rates section.

Find out if your business qualifies and apply via:
cityoflondon.gov.uk/raterelief



General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Data Protection legislation in the UK has changed, with the introduction of the GDPR on 25 May 2018 and a new Data Protection Act. This new legislation is designed to enhance the rights of individuals regarding the use of their personal data by bringing data protection compliance into the modern digital age.

It also introduces new, rigorous, requirements for all organisations, in relation to the reasons for processing personal data, and the manner in which it is processed.

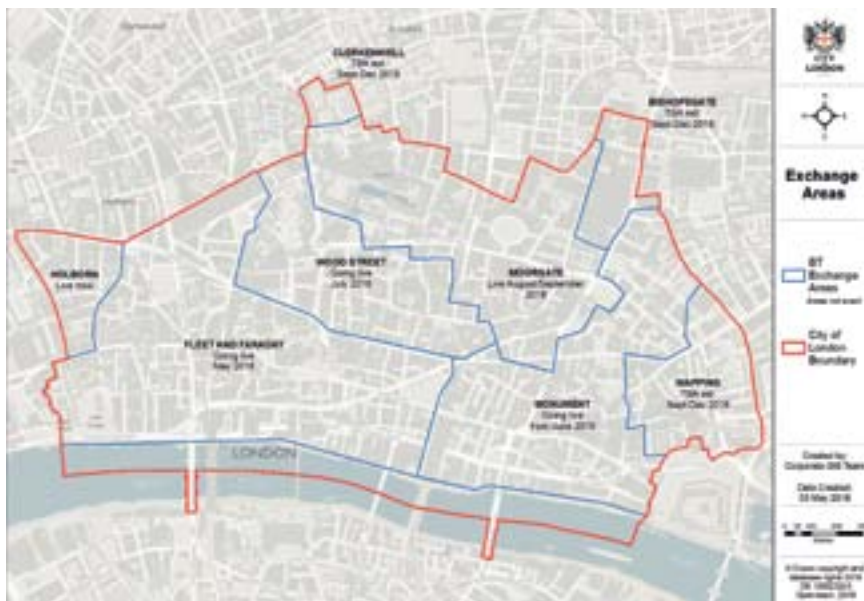
The City Corporation has been busy over the last few months, reviewing and updating its data protection policies and procedures, and taking all necessary steps to ensure it fully complies with the new legal requirements for processing the personal data of its customers, clients and staff (data subjects).

Updated information, including our new data protection policy and full privacy notice, is available at:

www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/dataprotection
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/privacy
or by emailing information.officer@cityoflondon.gov.uk



High fibre for the City



Until recently broadband speeds in the City have been amongst the slowest in the UK, affecting small business tenants who cannot afford dedicated fibre optic leased lines.

However Openreach is now seeking to roll out "Fibre To The Premises" to every building in the Square Mile **at no cost to the landlord**, offering faster speeds of up to 1 gigabit per second at affordable prices for businesses and residents.

Openreach will use existing ducting to access buildings, avoiding street works to install the new fibre infrastructure into basements. This work will require landlord consent in the form of wayleave and Openreach will need to undertake a quick building survey.

Openreach will undertake a phased roll out across the City shown on the map.

Residents and business tenants interested should visit
cityoflondon.gov.uk/fibrebroadband
or contact cpat@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Car park spaces at Smithfield Rotunda

Did you know? You can hire car parking spaces during weekdays and weekends at a reasonable cost.

Smithfield Rotunda, located in West Smithfield is manned 24 hours per day, with good lighting and within easy walking distance for most of the recipients of this newsletter.

For more information on hiring and pricing details, please contact the Smithfield.Market@cityoflondon.gov.uk





Farringdon Without

Who We Are

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE TEMPLE, CHANCERY LANE, HOLBORN AND SMITHFIELD

The elected members for the Ward of Farringdon Without, and the Committees on which they represent you:

Alderman Gregory Jones QC

Committee appointments:

Epping Forest & Commons Committee
Planning and Transportation Committee
Streets & Walkways Sub-Committee
Local Plans Sub-Committee
Benefices Sub-Committee (Deputy Chairman)

Councillors – North Side

Deputy John Absalom

Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee
Port Health & Environmental Services Committee

George Abrahams CC

Community & Children's Services Committee

Greg Lawrence CC

Epping Forest & Commons Committee
Finance Committee
Markets Committee

Paul Martinelli CC

Audit and Risk Management Committee
The City Bridge Trust Committee
Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee
Finance Committee
Streets & Walkways Sub-Committee
The City Bridge Trust Committee
Museum of London Board

Wendy Mead OBE CC

Barbican Centre Board
Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee
Gresham Committee
Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee
Livery Committee
Open Spaces & City Gardens Committee
The City Bridge Trust Committee
West Ham Park Committee
Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park Committee

Councillors – South Side

Deputy Edward Lord OBE JP

Policy and Resources Committee
Courts Sub-Committee
Outside Bodies Sub-Committee
Public Relations and Economic Development Sub-Committee
Resource Allocation Sub-Committee
City of London School Board
Establishment Committee (Chairman)
Joint Consultative Committee (Chairman)
Gresham Committee
Markets Committee
Standards Committee
The City Bridge Trust Committee
Capital Buildings Committee (Deputy Chairman)
Senior Remuneration Sub-Committee (Chairman)

Caroline Addy CC

Port Health & Environmental Services Committee
Standards Committee; Licensing Committee

Ruby Sayed CC

Community & Children's Services Committee
Safeguarding Sub-Committee (Deputy Chairman)
Establishment Committee
Joint Consultative Committee
Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park Committee
Queen's Park Consultative Group
Education Board

Oliver Sells QC CC

Open Spaces & City Gardens Committee (Deputy Chairman)
Planning and Transportation Committee
Streets & Walkways Sub-Committee (Deputy Chairman)
West Ham Park Committee (Deputy Chairman)
Standards Committee

William Upton CC

Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park Committee
Planning and Transportation Committee

CONTACT US

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We are always happy to talk to workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting.

COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

Farringdon Without Business Forum

Ward Councillor Ruby Sayed is leading the formation of a new Forum for local businesses with premises in Farringdon Without. The aim will be to facilitate discussion about issues facing locally based business, particularly as they relate to the services provided by the City Corporation. If you are receiving this newsletter and run a business based in the west of the City, then you are eligible to join the Forum and Ruby would be pleased to hear from you: ruby.sayed@cityoflondon.gov.uk.

The Carmen's Company move to Fleet Street

Alderman Gregory Jones QC was delighted to hear the news that the Worshipful Company of Carmen have moved into the Ward and are now based in the old St Dunstan's Church School. Greg said "Despite being the biggest Ward in the City, up until now we have only been home to one livery company, the Haberdashers. We very much welcome the arrival of the Carmen and hope that they have a long and happy association with our Ward."

Ward gets a say on new museum

Preliminary work has now started on moving the Museum of London from its current site on London Wall to the former general market building in Smithfield. Two of Farringdon Without's Ward Councillors, Paul Martinelli and Edward Lord, will be involved in overseeing the project as they have recently been appointed to the Museum's main board and the new museum project board respectively. Let them know if you have any questions or comments about the project.

First John Wilkes Lecture

Eighteenth century champion of liberty John Wilkes was Alderman for Farringdon Without, an MP, and Lord Mayor. In his memory, his successor Alderman Gregory Jones QC is organising a series of lectures and the first will take place at 6:00 pm on Monday 23rd July at Inner Temple. The speaker will be Times columnist Matthew Parris.

For tickets, please contact the Treasury Office at Inner Temple: 020 7797 8250 or enquiries@innertemple.org.