

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH

PANCAKES AND PLEDGES...

PARTY!



**The Amazing Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party
(and Auction of Pledges, Gifts, Talents, Goods and Chattels!)**

**All proceeds to support St Bride's, our wonderful building,
and our fabulous choral tradition.**

**Thank you for your support this evening
(and please bid generously if you can – it is all in a good cause!)**

Tuesday 4th March 2025, 6-8pm

AUCTION LOTS



LOT 101 **SING MERRILY!**

Description

Choose all four hymns at a Sunday Eucharist (special services excepted).

This is an ideal way to commemorate a special anniversary, or simply to make sure that you get the chance to sing those wonderful hymns with the fantastic tunes (and not the rubbish that the Rector normally chooses!)

(Any clash with lot 116 below to be negotiated with the Rector!)

No Reserve Price
Donor/Organiser: Rector



LOT 102

HAND-MADE AND HEAVENLY!

Description

A wonderful scarf/wrap personally made for you by our very own Gavin Conn!

Hand knit, 1,200 meters of cotton, 598 Japanese glass beads and about 45hrs of knitting.

Commercial Value £500 approx
Reserve price £50
Donor/Organiser: Gavin Conn



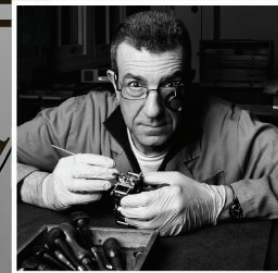
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LOT CLOCK MAINTENANCE

A commercial overhaul and light repair of your antique clock by horologist Hugh Richards of Benchmark Conservation.



LOT 103

TROUBLE WITH YOUR TICKER? HELP IS AT HAND!

CLOCK MAINTENANCE

Description

Mechanical clocks only. Not with quartz or electrical movement, and no watches please!

Commercial Value £250 approx

Reserve price £100

Donor/Organiser: Hugh Richards

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LOT A YEAR OF SCENTED CANDLES

Twelve exquisitely scented, soy wax candles for your home, hand-poured and donated by crafting expert Joanne Forrest.

LOT 104

**FOREVER FRAGRANT: A YEAR OF SCENTED CANDLES.
ONE PER MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS.**

Description

A new scented candle each month for a year – choice of scents!

**St Bride's Shop value £144
Donor/Organiser: Joanne Forrest**





LOT 105

STUMPED FOR A SPECIAL CELEBRATORY GIFT FOR A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE?

Description

Faber music composer Mary Cohen will compose an original piece of music for you which will be framed for presentation.

An opportunity not to be missed!

Commercial value £120
Donor/Organiser: Mary Cohen





LOT 106

FAB & FIZZY!

Description

Champagne lunch for one at the Groucho Club with bestselling author Lesley-Anne Jones – plus the chance to chat about books and publishing.

(This is a very special offer that deserves some generous bids!)

Donor/Organiser: Lesley-Ann Jones

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LOT GRAND PRIX TICKETS

Two tickets to the sold out British Grand Prix at Silverstone in July donated by Daily Mail Motor Racing journalist, Jonathan McEvoy.



LOT 107 CALLING ALL PETROL HEADS!

Description

Two tickets to Silverstone for the British Grand Prix. Probably three days: practice, qualifying, race.

**Commercial value £700 approx
Donor/Organiser: Jonathan McEvoy**



LOT 108

VERY CRAFTY! CRAFT STUDIO DAY

Description

A craft studio day with creative artist Joanne at Trinity Buoy Wharf, including refreshments and lunch.



Donor/Organiser: Joanne Forrest



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LOT TEA FOR TWO & TOUR

Lord Black of Brentwood (and Master of the Guild of St Bride) offers tea for two and a guided tour of the House of Lords.

LOT 109

GOOD LORD! AN OPPORTUNITY THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY.

Description

Tour of the House of Lords and tea for two with Lord Black of Brentwood (with a free Rector provided as well)!

To be arranged on a mutually agreed date when the House is sitting.

Reserve price £225

Donor/Organiser: Lord Black



LOT 110
UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH THE HEAD VERGER!
(AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED!)

Description

An evening guided through the (normally hidden!) treasures of St Bride's (which not even the Rector knows about ...), followed by dinner under the dome.

No reserve price
Donor/Organiser: Robin Turner

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LOT A TRIP TO LORD'S

Access and refreshments for two guests to the Pavilion at Lord's Cricket Ground offered by Graham Hill, churchwarden.



LOT III

GOOD LORD! IT'S LORD'S!

Description

For all you cricket lovers out there (not to mention any of you who have never quite managed to get the hang of the game, but are curious to learn why so many are obsessed with it!) we have on offer the most wonderful opportunity!

A day's County Cricket for two guests from the comfort of the Lord's Pavilion, including afternoon tea (featuring Lord's famous clotted cream scones) and a visit to the Lord's museum, home to the Ashes trophy, on a date to be mutually agreed. Please bid generously!

Howzat!

Reserve price £100
Donor/Organiser: Graham Hill



LOT 113

FRAMED! THE PHOENIX OF FLEET STREET!

Description

Limited edition print of St Bride's Church, signed and numbered. Dimensions 31"x22" Signed "Richard Beer," "St Bride's Church Fleet St, 56/75"

Reserve price £50
Donor/Organiser: Charles and Bev Leach

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**LOT ST BRIDE'S ORGAN TOUR
& DEMONSTRATION**

Organist Matthew Morley offers a guided tour of our famous Compton organ. You can even try playing it!



**LOT 114
THE SOUND OF MUSIC ...**

Description

Led by our organist, Matthew Morley,

An amazing opportunity to see up close the pipes and console of our Compton organ.

A chance to hear all its different sounds, even play the organ yourself, or just ask those questions you've never dared before (like what does the organist do to make all that noise?)

Go for it! This is an amazing opportunity!

Reserve price £75

Donor/Organiser: Matthew Morley



LOT 115

FRUITY FOR ART? LOOK NO FURTHER.

Description

This is a very special item indeed! We have on offer an original oil painting entitled 'Pomegranate 1' by Jane Wilkinson.

Inspiration for the piece and the size.

The artist writes: 'I adore pomegranates - a veritable riot of colour and texture contrasted with the restrained patina of plums. Yum!'

Dimensions 30cm x 30cm

Reserve price £150

Donor/Organiser: Jane Wilkinson



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LOT BAN A HYMN

The successful bidder gets to ban their least favourite hymn from Sunday services for a whole year!

LOT 116

OH NO! NOT THAT DREADFUL HYMN AGAIN!

Description

Say farewell to Grim Hymn Misery by bidding to ban your least favourite hymn from our regular Sunday services for a period of one year!

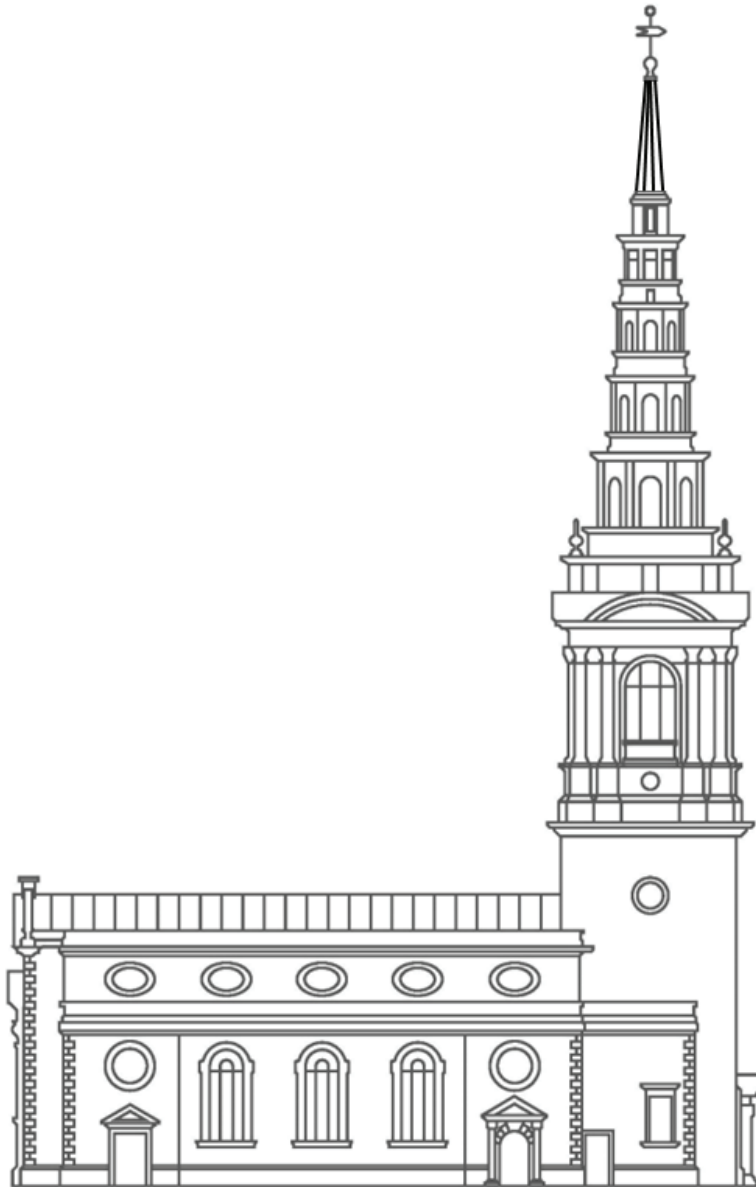
(Please note: in the event of a clash of interests with those bidding for lot no 101, a solution will be negotiated with the Rector!)

Donor/Organiser: The Rector

RAFFLE

TICKETS 5 FOR £5





**Thank you to all those who have so kindly and
generously contributed items for auction
and raffle including (so far!)**

Gavin Conn
Hugh Richards
Matthew Morley
Joanne Forrest
Lesley-Ann Jones
Mary Cohen
Lord Black of Brentwood
Graham Hill
Jane Wilkinson
Robin Tuner
Jonathan McEvoy
Rector

Thank you all for coming this evening and helping to support
St Bride's!

We hope you have enjoyed the pancakes and the auction!

Very many thanks to all who have helped make
this evening possible, particularly

Robin Turner and
Steve ('Please, don't let me see a pancake ever again!') Rumbles