

Coleman Street Ward Club



Founded 1862

President: The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor, Alderman Peter Estlin

Chairman: David Herbert, Esquire

Secretary: Dr Richard Fynes

**Music Recital and Visit to St Bride's Church, Fleet Street, London EC4Y 8AU
To be followed by Afternoon Tea at Bea's St Paul's, 83 Watling St, London EC4M 9BX
Tuesday, 29 January 2019**

Meeting promptly at 1.00pm at St Bride's to be seated in time for the recital commencing at 1.15pm

St. Bride's may be one of the most ancient churches in London, with worship perhaps dating back to the conversion of the Middle Saxons in the 7th century. It has been conjectured that, as the patron saint is Bridget of Ireland, it may have been founded by Celtic monks. The present St Bride's is at least the seventh church to have stood on the site. Traditionally, it was founded by St Bridget in the sixth century. The building's present incarnation was designed by Sir Christopher Wren in 1672 although much of Wren's building was gutted by fire in 1940 during the Blitz. St Bride's association journalism and the newspaper business began in 1500, when Wynkyn de Worde set up a printing press next door.

St Bride's has held a lunchtime recital series for over 25 years. Performers range from young students gaining performance experience to large visiting college choirs from America. Many of the recitalists are experienced performers trying out new programmes. After enjoying the recital, we will be given a guided tour of this historic church.

After the tour we shall proceed to Bea's St Paul's in Watling Street, arriving at about 4.00pm, where we shall enjoy a sumptuous Afternoon Tea.

Dress: Jacket and tie.

Cost: £45.00 per head, to include a donation in support of St Bride's

Closing date for applications: 23 January 2019. We are limited to 20 places for this event, so please respond promptly to be sure of securing places. Members are asked to limit their invitations to one guest only for this event.

Members are encouraged to pay by bacs where possible, but cheques payable to Coleman Street Ward Club certainly remain acceptable. Please confirm with the Secretary that places are available before making bacs payments.

Richard Fynes
Hon. Secretary, Coleman Street Ward Club

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St Bride's Recital and Visit and Afternoon Tea 1.00PM Tuesday, 29 January 2019

Please return this slip to: Dr Richard Fynes,

Please reserveplace(s) at £45 each. I have enclosed my cheque for £..... payable to Coleman Street Ward Club or paid by BACS to the Coleman Street Ward Club account 20-32-00; 50427721, using the reference **SB19Your surname & initials**. Please email a copy of this form to the Secretary if paying by BACS.

Name:..... Name of Guest:.....

Mobile phone no:.....Email :.....

Dietary Requirements:.....

Tickets will not be issued for this event. Please assist the Secretary and Treasurer by NOT stapling your cheque to this form.