

Events and Groups at the Swiss Church

Swiss Church in London Eglise Suisse de Londres Schweizerkirche in London Chiesa Svizzera a Londra Baselgia Svizra a Londra Winter 2018

November

18 November- 11am

Sunday Service followed by lunch-led by Revd. Meret Engel.

19 November-6.30pm

The Swiss Political System-History Talk by Daniel Engeli. Light refreshments will be provided. Entrance Free.

25 November-5pm

Service of Commemoration led by Revd Meret Engel accompanied by organist Peter-Yardley Jones. To remember those who have passed away in the last year. Candles will be lit.

December

2 December-11am

Communion Service, followed by lunch—led by Revd. Meret Engel

3rd December-7pm

Christmas Concert by the Choir of St George's School Windsor Castle. Entrance free. Retiring collection.

9 December- 2pm to 6pm

Swiss Family Christmas Afternoon- with Samichlaus (Swiss Santa Claus)- please sign up your child with josh.kelly@ swisschurchlondon.org.uk

16 December- 5pm

Annual Christmas Carol Concert - with Christ Church London. Choir. Refreshments served after the service.

23 December-5pm

Prayers for Advent-led by Revd Meret Engel.

January

6th January-11am

Communion Service, followed by lunch—led by Revd. Carla Maurer. Sermon - The Three Kings- First in a new sermon series. See page 6 for further details.

20th January-11am

Sunday Service, followed by lunch—led by Revd. Carla Maurer. Sermon series- Bible Stories the Greatest Hits

February

3th February-11am

Communion Service, followed by lunch—led by Revd. Carla Maurer. Sermon series- Bible Stories the Greatest Hits.

17th February-11am

Sunday Service, followed by lunch—led by Revd. Carla Maurer. Sermon series- Bible Stories the Greatest Hits.

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Frauenverein

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Programme

Tuesday 6th November- 11.30am

At the Swiss Church- Tea, Coffee and cakes. Bring your own sandwiches

Monday19th November 12.00

Christmas Party – Wood Green- contact Maria Kitsis for further details

Tuesday 4th December

To be decided

January -no meeting

Tuesday 5th February

At the Swiss Church- Tea, Coffee and cakes. Bring your own sandwiches

La Causerie

Contact

Mrs Lisa Hall-Zeller, 020 8894 2114 Mrs Geneviève Higgin, 020 8979 9791 Mrs Francoise Mistovski, 020 8979 6628

Programme

Tuesday 13 November – 12.00

At the Swiss Church - Daniel Engeli will give a talk on Swiss History.

Tuesday 11 December – 12.00

Christmas Lunch at Zizzi Restaurant, Central St Giles Plaza

Tuesday 8 January - 13.00

Lunchtime Concert at St Martin in the Fields Church

Tuesday 12 February -12.00

Tea and Coffee, Sandwiches and Cake

Mothers' Group

Contact

Mrs Marianne Fisher-Hertig Mrs Margrit Rahman Mrs Erika Tan

Please call the office for more information.

Programme

14 Nov, 11:30am

Talk by Daniel Engeli. He will tell us about his two jobs in Romanshorn and let us into the secret of the organ and organ playing

12 Dec, 11:30am

Christmas Service led by Meret Engel followed by a festive meal

9 Jan, 11:30am

A New Year - what are our plans, hopes, intentions for 2019?

13 Feb, 11:30am

Board and card game afternoon

Services

Our Sunday Services are held at the Swiss Church in Endell Street at 11am. They are held on the first and third Sunday of the month (unless otherwise stated).

The sermons are in English and the liturgy and hymns are German and French. A meal is served after the services.

The Swiss Church is rooted in the Reformed tradition but people from all denominations are welcome.

Community Activities

Breakfast on the Steps:

Tuesday 8-10am

Breakfast on the Steps is an important part of the week at the Swiss Church. It is a time when we serve our community and welcome people into the church by serving food and offering fellowship. We make an effort to be present and spend time with our guests. It is always a joy to see the variety of people who come in to join our community activities.

We gratefully accept donations of winter footwear and warm clothing, to pass onto our guests when they need them. You can also make one off or regular donations to the Church, specifically for our outreach projects. Cheques, standing orders and online donations are gratefully accepted. Donate online via my donate.bt.com/charities/theswisschurchinlondon

If you would like to volunteer, we would love that!

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New Joint Presidents 2018-2019 -Erika Dyke and Chris Dyke chris@macrolevel.co.uk erikadyke007@gmail.com

Friday 16 November- 19.00

Concert of the "Corale pro Ticino San Gallo" at the Kirchgemeindesaal of the Ev.Ref. KG. Tablat-St Gallen. Entrance free, retiring collection. Sign up by 13th November via Georges Keller, contact details above.

Friday 23 November 19.15

At Restaurant Kreuzstrasse-Pizzeria Incrocio, Schaffhauserstrasse 133, Zürich – social meet-up and to discuss the 2019 VEGSIL programme. Sign up via Georges Keller by 16 November to reserve a table

Thursday 6 December- 20.00

Concert "Orchesters der Musikfreunde St Gallen" at the Tonhalle in St Gallen – Tickets CHF30 and CHF40. Sign up before 23 November via Georges Keller, contact details above.

Dance Classes

Every Tuesday evening dance classes are held with Vera the Diva Dance School (www.verathediva.com).

Book with David on 07710 171 574 or via e-mail david@verathediva.com