

# Castle Baynard Resident

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**WE WISH EVERYONE WHO LIVES OR WORKS IN THE WARD OF CASTLE BAYNARD A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 2017!**

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## **THAMES TIDEWAY TUNNEL**

Residents will have noticed that preparatory work on the tunnel is now well underway at Blackfriars. These works include construction of the new Millennium Pier to the east of the Bridge, a new public lift and staircase from the Bridge to the river side and utility works.

The main construction works will begin in 2017 and last approximately 5 years. Site standard working hours will be 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.



The developers have committed to using river transport as much as possible to reduce the number of heavy goods vehicles on the roads. For Blackfriars Bridge Foreshore they anticipate an average of three barges will access the site per day, subject to the tides, with each barge taking approximately 56 heavy goods vehicles off the road.

The work will involve the temporary rerouting of the link between the North-South and East-West Cycle Super Highways and, regrettably, the removal of 7 trees on the Embankment foreshore the majority of which are in Westminster. However, the developers are obliged to replace these with semi-mature London Planes when the construction work is completed.

A new public space will be created immediately to the west of Blackfriars Bridge (see picture above) and this should result eventually in a net increase in the number of trees in the vicinity. Inevitably there will be disruption but given at Blackfriars alone, in a typical year, there are 21 discharges of untreated sewage with a volume of about 520,000 tonnes into the tidal River Thames the work is necessary and worthwhile. Your ward members will closely monitor the progress of the works to ensure that any disturbance to residents and businesses is minimised.

## **ST ANDREW-BY-THE- WARDROBE NEW RECTOR**

We were delighted that on 30 November the Archdeacon of London, The Venerable Luke Miller was inducted as the Rector of our ward church St Andrew by the Wardrobe. Farther Luke has been priest in charge for the past year and is now Rector. At the same service, the Revd Jacqui Miller and the Revd Jonathan Osborne were licensed as Assistant Curates.

## **WARD CAROL SERVICE 13 DECEMBER 2016**

The annual ward carol service will take place on Tuesday 13 December at 6.30pm at St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe. The Venerable Luke Miller will be officiating in this atmospheric Wren Church, with music provided by the English Chamber Choir. All are welcome, but please arrive by 6.15pm to be seated in good time.

Your voice on  
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## TUDOR STREET - CYCLE SUPERHIGHWAY ADJUSTMENTS

Following the opening of the North South cycle superhighway, the impact on the Tudor Street junction with New Bridge Street and introduction of two way operation of Bridewell Place has been reviewed by City transportation officers, ward members, TfL and representatives from Inner and Middle Temple.

As a result some changes have been evaluated and agreed in principle with the stakeholders mentioned above. The main change will be the introduction of traffic lights at the Tudor Street junction which will enable traffic to turn left or right onto New Bridge Street.

Bridewell Place will revert to one way operation and will enable entrance from northbound traffic on New Bridge Street. The location of the bus stop on the east side of New Bridge Street will remain unchanged (and a new bus shelter has now been provided). Also some mitigation measures such as parking restrictions will be introduced. In addition any changes to Fleet Street will be postponed until the New Bridge Street changes are operational and their impact evaluated.

Implementation is dependent upon final analysis including a Safety Audit from TfL, agreement from the relevant City committees and the Court of Common Council. Details of the changes will then be circulated to all residents and businesses in the area. It is expected that following this the changes will be made in Quarter 3 in 2017.

## QUEEN VICTORIA

We are pleased to report that following a bit of prompting by your ward members, the statue of Queen Victoria has now been returned to the ward.

Standing at the north end of Blackfriars Bridge and facing the City, this impressive statue was originally erected on 21 July 1896.

It was presented by Sir Alfred Seale Haslam to the citizens of London in token of friendship and in loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.



## NEW CITY OF LONDON POLICE MUSEUM

Residents should be sure to check out the new City of London Police Museum which has recently opened to 5 star reviews – ‘this is an excellent little museum and a worthy addition to London’s incomparable store of offbeat, informative and delightfully surprising pockets of history’ - Daily Telegraph.

Highlights include rarely seen items from the archives of the City police such as the Olympic Gold Medal for the Tug of War won by the City police in 1920. A rolling display of the famous photographs of Blitz damage in the City taken by officers Cross and Tibbs. Bombs made by the suffragettes and a 1840s uniform with a high reinforced collar to prevent garroting.

The Museum is free and can be accessed through the Guildhall Library. Opening hours are Monday to Friday 9:30am to 5pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm – closed on Sunday.

