

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS
CHURCH SERVICES 1908 - 1923.

It is not known if there were Church services before 1908 but it appears unlikely. The first Hon.Chaplain was the Rev.Jordan R P Palmer who joined the Livery in June 1875 as a Clerk in Holy Orders from Streatham in Surrey. As the first member of the Clergy to become a member, it appears that he was invited to be Chaplain to the Livery in September 1875, probably saying Grace at Dinners and prayers at appropriate times. He died in September 1885 and was replaced in December 1885 by the Reverend Arthur Dalgarno Robinson, who was Vicar of St Helens Church in Kensington. The Service records for that Church are missing before 1926 but it is felt unlikely that the Glass Sellers would have attended services outside the City. The Rev.Robinson proceeded up the Livery and died in 1899 part way through his year as Prime Warden. His widow subsequently donated the silver-gilt rose water dish that he had been intending to present to the Livery in his Mastership year. No new appointment as Hon.Chaplain was then made. In December 1907 Ernest E Wild became Master Glass Seller and in March 1908 he invited his great friend the Rev. Archibald Boyd Boyd-Carpenter to become Hon.Chaplain. He was the Rector of St Olave's Church in Hart Street, close to the Guildhall, and he was also Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty the King. It is thought the two friends then decided to start holding annual Church Services for the Glass Sellers' Company. Records of Services held are as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH SERVICE</u>	<u>PREACHER</u>	<u>LUNCH VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>
Sunday 29.11.1908	St.Olave's Church. Hart Street. Advent Service 10.45am.	Hon.Chaplain Rev. A B Boyd-Carpenter	De Keyser's Royal Hotel	E.E.Wild
Sunday 28.11.1909	St.Olave's Church, Hart Street Advent Service 11am	Hon.Chaplain Rev. A B Boyd-Carpenter	?	T H Griffiths
Sunday 27.11.1910	St.Olave's Church. Hart Street. Advent Service	Hon.Chaplain Rev. A B Boyd-Carpenter	?	C.M.Owen
Sunday 3.12.1911	St.Olave's Church. Hart Street. Advent Service	Hon.Chaplain Rev. A B Boyd-Carpenter	?	T.L.Green
Sunday 8.12.1912	St.Olave's Church. Hart Street. Advent Service	Hon.Chaplain Rev. A B Boyd-Carpenter	De Keyser's Royal Hotel	J.W.S.Burmester
Sunday 30.11.1913	St.Olave's Church. Hart Street. Advent Service	Hon.Chaplain Rev. A B Boyd-Carpenter	De Keyser's Royal Hotel	J.W.S.Burmester
Sunday 29.11.1914	St.Olave's Church. Hart Street. Advent Service	Hon.Chaplain Rev. A B Boyd-Carpenter	(No Lunch due to War)	W.D.Ross
Sunday 28.11.1915	St.Olave's Church. Hart Street. Advent Service	Hon.Chaplain Rev. A B Boyd-Carpenter	(No Lunch due to War)	W.H.Lock
Sunday 3.12.1916	St.Olave's Church. Hart Street. Advent Service	Hon.Chaplain Rev. A B Boyd-Carpenter	(War Lunch at Cannon Street Hotel abandoned)	W.H.Lock
Wednesday 4.4.1917	St Olave's Church. Hart Street.	Hon Chaplain's Funeral Service	~~~	W.H.Lock
Sunday 2.12.1917	St.Olave's Church. Hart Street. Advent Service	Rev.J.Wellard BA. BD.	?	W.H.Lock
Monday 11.3.1918	St Olave's Church. Hart Street.	Unveiling of Tablet to the memory of Rev. A B Boyd- Carpenter by Sir E E Wild	~~~	W.H.Lock
Sunday 1.12.1918	St.James Garlickhythe Advent Service	The Rector Rev. B Saunders Lloyd BA. RN.	Cannon Street Hotel	W.H.Lock
14.1.1919		Elected Rev. B Saunders Lloyd to be Hon Chaplain	~~~	W.H.Lock
Sunday 30.11.1919	St. James Garlickhythe Advent Service	Hon. Chaplain Rev. B Saunders Lloyd BA. RN.	Cannon Street Hotel (With Ladies)	Sir E.E.Wild
Sunday 28.11.1920	St James Garlickhythe Advent Service	Hon. Chaplain Rev. B Saunders Lloyd BA. RN.	?	E Bomer
Sunday 27.11.1921	St James Garlickhythe Advent Service	Hon. Chaplain Rev. B Saunders Lloyd BA. RN.	?	W Ide
Sunday 3.12.1922	St James Garlickhythe Advent Service	Hon. Chaplain Rev. B Saunders Lloyd BA. RN.	?	H Marks
1923	No Service recorded at St James Garlickhythe	(The Hon. Chaplain had died on 23.5.1923.)	~~~	A Lyle-Samuel
20.7.1923	(Perhaps Livery joined Advent Service at St Pauls later in the year ?)	Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, Dean of St Pauls, appointed Hon.Chaplain.	?	A Lyle-Samuel

30.10.1923

Elected Rev.E T R Johnston
Rector of St James
Garlickhythe to be
Hon.Assistant Chaplain.

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