

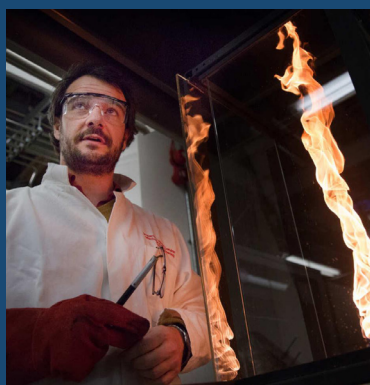
Explore the Great Fire of London through live fire science demonstrations, history, the Christian faith and the eyewitness account of Samuel Pepys, on the sites where he lived and worshipped. Free family event for all ages.



Faith & Fire Discovery Day



Saturday 5th September
12pm-5pm



- Live fire science demonstrations throughout the afternoon led by Professor Guillermo Rein from Imperial College London.
- Exhibitions & activities in St Olave Hart Street & All Hallows by the Tower exploring how science, history & the Christian faith help us understand the Great Fire.
- Walk in Samuel Pepys' footsteps at the places where he lived, worshipped & chronicled the Great Fire.

Join us at St Olave Hart Street, Seething Lane Gardens & All Hallows by the Tower

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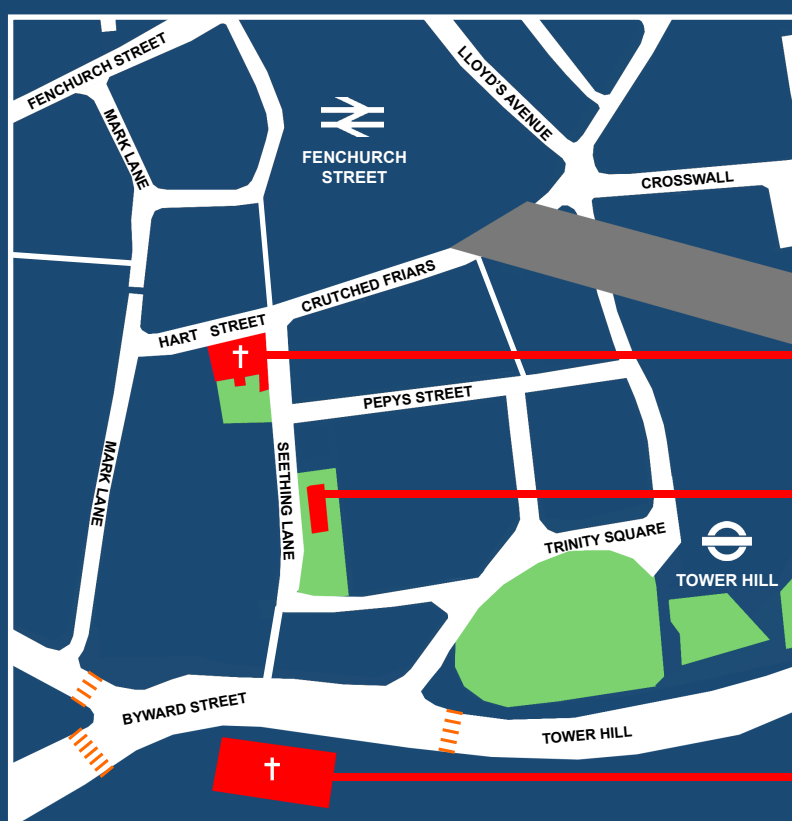
Free family event. Sign up to receive an event reminder:

What can the Great Fire of London still teach us today?

Join us at St Olave Hart Street—Samuel Pepys' 'own church', one of the few to survive the Great Fire — and All Hallows by the Tower, where he watched the flames spread and recorded what he saw, for a unique afternoon bringing together science, history and faith.

Inside both churches, visit exhibitions and activities exploring the science of fire, Samuel Pepys' eyewitness account, biblical imagery and how the church has interpreted the Great Fire over the centuries. Join us on Seething Lane Gardens, the site of Pepys' home, for a rolling programme of live fire science demonstrations led by Professor Guillermo Rein and his team from Imperial College London.

Whether you're fascinated by London's history, curious about science or interested in faith, this free event offers fresh perspectives on one of the defining moments in our City's story—and invites us to reflect on resilience, hope, community and our relationship with fire in an age of climate change.



Find us a short walk from Tower Hill, Aldgate, Bank & Monument and Fenchurch Street stations. Take care when moving between venues and use the marked pedestrian crossings on Byward Street and Tower Hill.

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Seething Lane Gardens
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All Hallows by the Tower
Byward Street
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