



ST. OLAVE'S ARTS GUILD – REPORT TO VESTRY – FEBRUARY 25, 2024

St. Olave's Arts Guild has continued to benefit from the church being fully reopened in 2023. This allowed the Guild to explore the showcasing and recording some of its events, with performances that were both live and live-streamed.

Events of 2023 facilitated by St. Olave's Arts Guild include:

- **“Charles and the Crown”**- On Sunday, May 7 following an Evensong service, talented readers from our parish teamed with Jeremy Tingle, our music director, in presenting in in prose and music a tribute, to mark the coronation of King Charles III.
- **“Marc Chagall and the Bible”** In 2023, the Guild had also brought back the “mini tour”, with an outing on Saturday, August 26. Wycliffe College had acquired a special exhibit, “Marc Chagall and the Bible”, with a curated collection of more than 55 etchings and lithographs, never before exhibited in public. Several people met at St. Olave's to go to see and enjoy this exhibit, followed by a time of fellowship.
- **“Christmas Lights”** - The Guild facilitated its annual, “Christmas Lights” program on Sunday, November 26, following the Evensong service. This live event featured festive and dramatic readings. Entitled, “Christmas Spirits”, readings included excerpts from the immortal classic, “A Christmas Carol” and featured the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. Music was presented by the alto lead from our own St. Olave's Choir, Nadia Nikolov, accompanied on piano by Jackie Law, singing a medley of beautiful tunes.

As always, the Guild is most indebted to its performers, musicians, readers, all contributing their time and talents, helping to bring the arts to parishioners, both from within our church through theatrical events and without, through art tours.

2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENT – ARTS GUILD

Balance, as of January 1, 2022:	\$724.66
Plus Income Received:	\$0
Less Disbursements:	\$0
Balance, as of December 31, 2022:	\$724.66

Respectfully submitted by Annis Tebbutt, Chair, St. Olave's Arts Guild