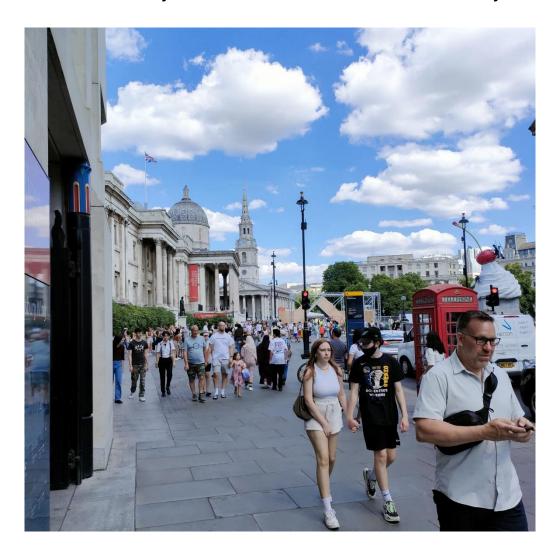
Arrived in London at Heathrow on Lufthansa Flight LH0906 Monday 8th August at 12.40. I took a cab to the hotel.



It was holiday time in the U.K. and London was busy.

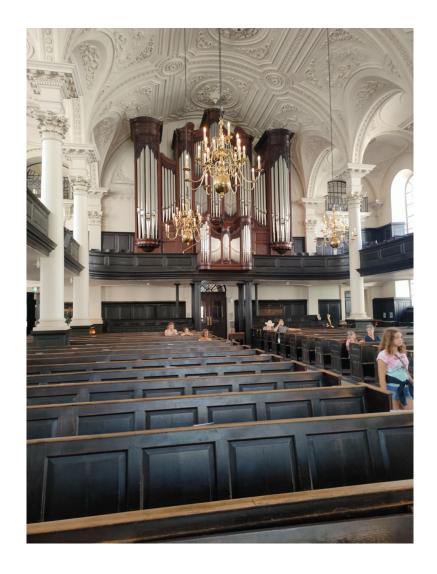


I didn't have a lot of time in London so I straight away went for a walk.

St Martin's in the Fields







I then walked down Whitehall to Westminster







The abbey had an enormous queue, so I walked on

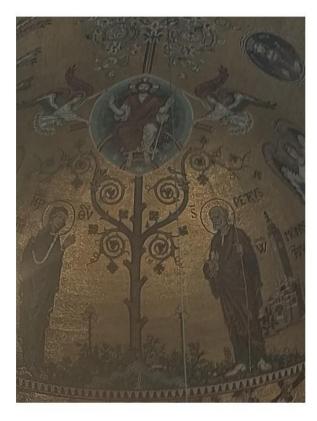


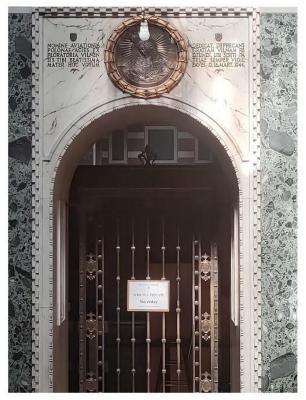
Westminster Cathedral











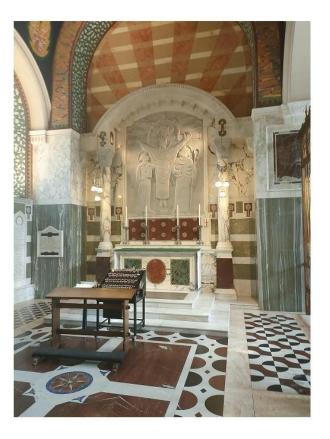
























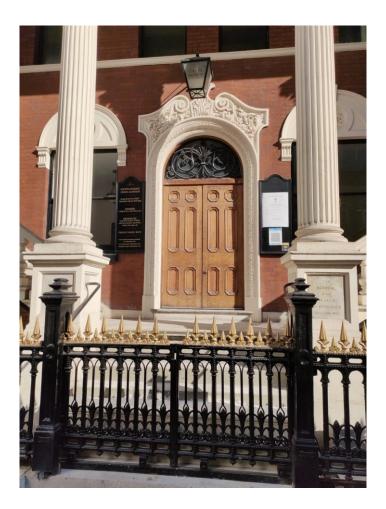
On my way back to the Thistle, I saw a bistro, "Little Sicily" and thought I'd eat there.



A chicken burger with fries and a salad which was on its last legs.

This together with a large glass of white
which wouldn't do an Oz cask justice was A\$48.00

The Welsh Church, Eastcastle Street one block from Margaret Street



All Saints Margaret Street

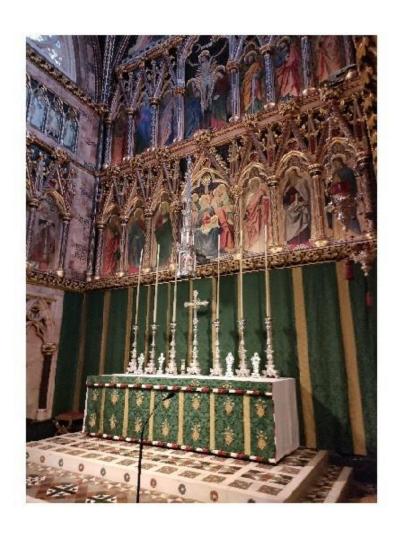
The church was designed by William Butterfield and built between 1850 and 1859. Organists have included Richard Redhead (Hymn tune *Petra*, Rock of Ages), Walter Vale and William Lloyd-Webber















The Organ was built by Harrison & Harrison in 1911. It was restored by H&H in 1956/7 and a Tuba (ex-Gloucester Cathedral) added in 1971.

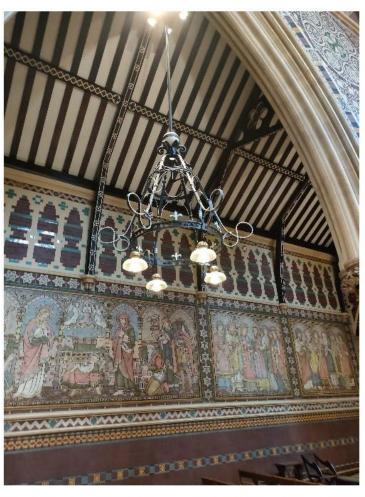
In 1987 Kenneth James & Son provided new action and a Pedal 32" electronic stop. It was comprehensively restored by H&H in 2002.



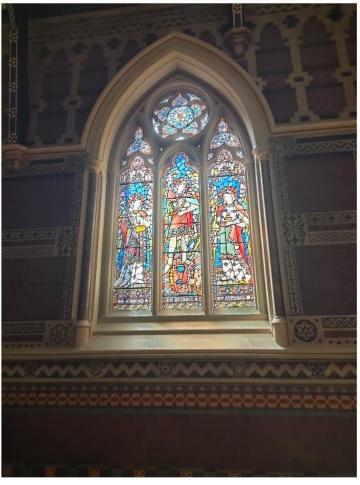








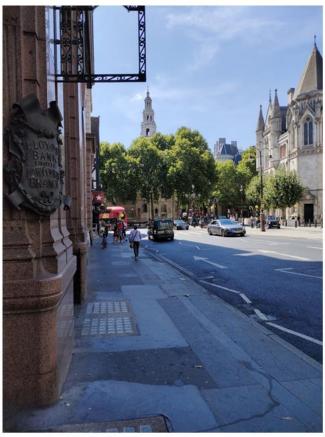






On the way to St Clement Danes







St Clement Danes











ST CLEMENT DANES

THE ORIGINAL CHURCH
FOUNDED ON THE SITE OF A WELL
OUTSIDE TEMPLE BAR·WAS BY
TRADITION BUILT IN THE NINTH
CENTURY·REPAIRED BY WILLIAM
THE CONQUEROR AND REBUILT IN
THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY +
THAT CHURCH WAS PULLED DOWN
AND REBUILT IN ITS PRESENT FORM
BY SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN IN
1681+THE STEEPLE WAS ADDED
TO THE TOWER BY JAMES GIBBS
IN 1719 + THE CHURCH WAS
DESTROYED BY ENEMY ACTION
IN 1941·THE WALLS AND STEEPLE
LEFT STANDING·RESTORED AND
REDEDICATED AS THE CENTRAL
CHURCH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE
IN 1958

Inscribed in thanksgiving by
THE AMICABLE SOCIETY OF
ST. CLEMENT DANES



THESE TWO WINGS OF THE SERVICE FOUGHT OVER LAND AND SEA FROM 1914 TO 1918

ITALIAN FRONT AND ADRIATIC AEGEAN MACEDONIA MESOPOTAMIA

HOME WATERS PALESTINE
HOME DEFENCE ARABIA
WESTERN FRONT EGYPT
INDEPENDENT FORCE EAST AFRICA
AND GERMANY SOUTH WEST AFRICA

AFTER THE WAR THE PERMANENT FORCE WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER SIR HUGH TRENCHARD FIRST MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE THE AIR ROUTES OF THE WORLD WERE PIONEERED BY LONG DISTANCE FLIGHTS HIGH SPEED FLYING AND SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT WERE FOSTERED WHILE BRITISH AIRCRAFT KEPT THE PEACE IN MANY LANDS IN 1940 THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN WAS WON THE FIRST DECISIVE AIR BATTLE IN HISTORY * * NEVER IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN CONFLICT WAS SO MUCH OWED BY SO MANY TO SO FEW THE GALLANTRY & SACRIFICE OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945 ARE IMMORTALISED IN BATTLE HONOURS

BATTLE OF BRITAIN DIEPPE EGYPT & LIBYA CEYLON HOME DEFENCE FRANCE & GERMANY **EL ALAMEIN EASTERN WATERS** INVASION PORTS **BISCAY PORTS EL HAMMA** FRANCE & LOW COUNTRIES BURMA RUHR MALTA ARAKAN DUNKIRK BERLIN NORTH AFRICA NORTH BURMA MEUSE BRIDGES **GERMAN PORTS** MEDITERRANEAN MANIPUR ATLANTIC NORMANDY SICILY BURMA BISMARCK ARNHEM ITALY SPECIAL OPERATIONS **CHANNEL & NORTH SEA** RHINE SALERNO ARCTIC RUSSIA TIRPITZ WALCHEREN ANZIO & NETTUNO NORWAY BISCAY **GUSTAV LINE** IRAO BALTIC **EAST AFRICA GOTHIC LINE** HABBANIYA **FORTRESS EUROPE** GREECE PACIFIC SYRIA

THE HISTORY OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IS THE HISTORY OF THE RAPID PROGRESS OF AN ART AND THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF A SERVICE

MALAYA

MADAGASCAR

SOUTH EAST EUROPE

After my experience with the Little Sicily Bistro, the next night I walked up Wardour Street from the Thistle to Soho. Asian "All you can eat" \$24.00!









Saint Anne's Wardour Street Soho was consecrated in 1686.

The original tower had become unstable by 1800 and was demolished and rebuilt in 1801.

The whole church was left burned out on the night of 24th September 1940 during the Blitz, apart from the tower, which was left derelict.

The rebuilding of the whole church was completed 1990-1991.

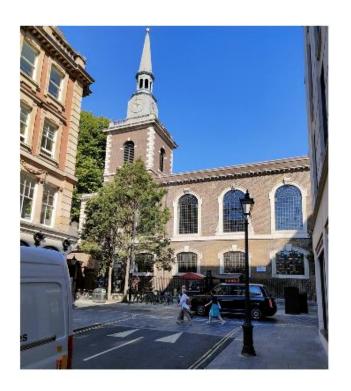
The parish maintains a chapel area and administration offices, whilst the large section is variable from small to large spaces and the new entrance is from Dean Street







St. James' Piccadilly









The organ was built by
Renatus Harris in 1685
and given to the church by
Queen Mary in 1691.
The Great Organ-Case is
surmounted by figures carved
by Grinling Gibbons.
Little of the original pipework
remains after enlargement in
1852 and 1917.
The instrument suffered war
damage in 1940 and although
reinstated in 1954
is in poor condition and
unplayable.





St. James' Palace





THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL ST. JAMES'S PALACE

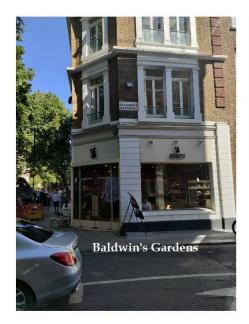
Designed by Inigo Jones, the building of the Queen's Chapel was begun in 1623 for the use of the Spanish Infanta on her proposed marriage to the then Prince Charles.

This marriage did not take place, and the Chapel was completed by 1627 for Henrietta Maria, whom Charles I married on 1st May, 1625.

Used as a barracks from 1642, it was restored as a Chapel upon the marriage of Charles II to Catherine of Braganza in 1662, who established a Friary in its grounds. Mary of Moderna worshipped here until 1688, after which it was given over to Reformed Worship by William III.

St. Alban's Holborn

St Alban's was constructed 1861-1862 and was designed by William Butterfield. It was the first Anglican Church to hold a three-hour devotion of Good Friday (1864). It contains two Stations of the Cross by Ninian Comper. In 1938 the church hosted England's first complete performance of Messiaen's *La Nativité du Seigneur*, organised by Felix Aprahamian and played by the composer himself. The church was burned out during the London Blitz in 1941, though the chapel survived. The main church was restored by Adrian Gilbert Scott between 1959 and 1961, including a new organ by John Compton. Beside the church's entrance is a 1985 sculpture by Hans Feibusch entitled 'Jesus being Raised from the Dead' – the same artist had produced the church's current set of Stations of the Cross (date unknown) and a mural of the Holy Trinity for the east wall (1966). Unfortunately it was closed.





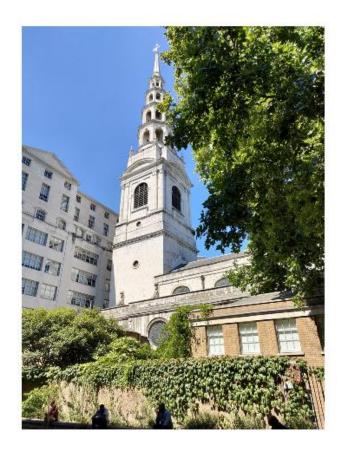




Coming back from Holborn, I alighted at Leicester Square and passed the opening of the world's largest LEGO store



St. Bride's Fleet Street









Built by John Compton Organ Company 1957 It is positioned at the West end (in spacious chambers) Great & Swell in South West chamber, Positive behind minstrels gallery Choir in Tower chamber, Solo in North West chamber







- 3 Fragments of church bells
 - a) destroyed by the Great Fire
 - b) destroyed in the Blitz of 1940



The Evening News

COURTS

Day by Day -See Page 4

LARGEST EVENING NET SALE IN THE WORLD

R.A.F. BOMB

NAPLES AGAIN

AND THE PORTS

GIGANTIC GERMAN ATTEMPT TO SET THE CITY OF LONDON ABLAZE

Guildhall in Flames: St. Bride's a Blackened Ruin: Old Bailey Damaged: St. Paul's Saved Just in Time

NINE FAMOUS CITY CHURCHES DAMAGED



Flaming Buildings Had To Be Dynamited

R.A.F. ATTACK RAIDERS IN GLARE-LIT SKY

SEVERE dama

RECORDS SAVED

HOW THE CITY WENT

TO WORK

"DELIBERATE"

FIREMEN KILLED

In some parts of London drastic measures had to be taken. Suildings were dynamized to prevent the fames spreading.

NIGHT FIGHTERS





SEVEN AIRMEN ROOSEVELT'S ALL DECORATED

NEW PLEDGE WELCOMED

MORE FIRE BOMBS
Govt. to Appeal Urgent
for Voluntary Action
From Our Political Corresponde

"Lucky 13" IN THANKFULNESS

FOR THE GOOD YEAST-VITE HAS DONE ME

Reaching J.

Reaching J.

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Lam would be yea, so in thankfallens for the poof least blee hard to me (new over 75 years of age)

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Yours (althally, [Sq.]) H. A.

ERVOUS WRECK

BENEFITS

HOME GUARD

FIRE WATCHERS

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Accept This Offer!

CITY CLOSING PRICES

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LONDON TRAM

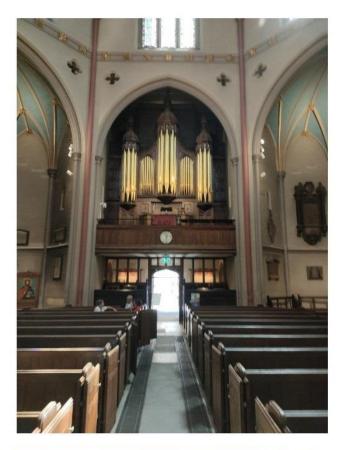
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THREE WARDENS

'UNDECLARED WAR'
-- ROME ON ROOSEVELT

HITLER TO REPLY
TO ROOSEVELT

Saint Dunstan in the West







The foundation of the Medieval church is between AD 988 and 1070.

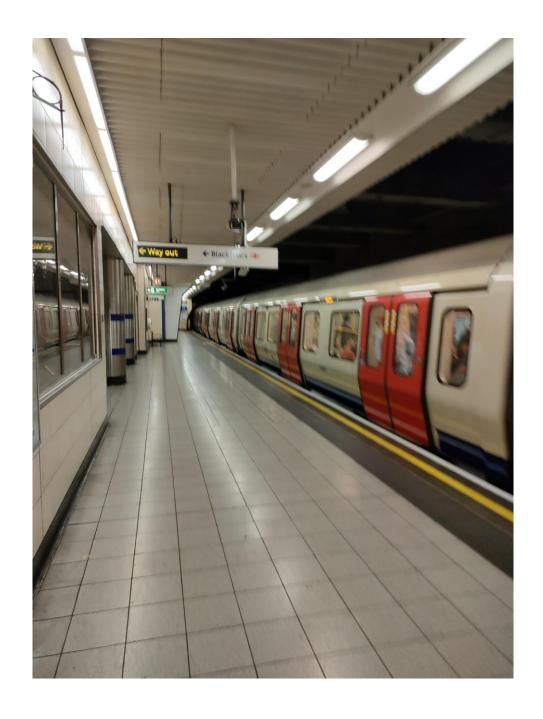
John Donne was at one time vicar and the church narrowly escaped destruction in the Great Fire of London.

The building was demolished to allow the widening of Fleet Street and the foundation stone of the new building was laid in July 1831.

The communion rail is

The communion rail is a survivor of the old church and was carved by Grinling Gibbons.

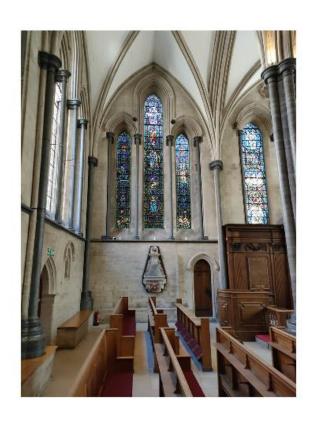
On the way to the Temple Church



The Temple Church











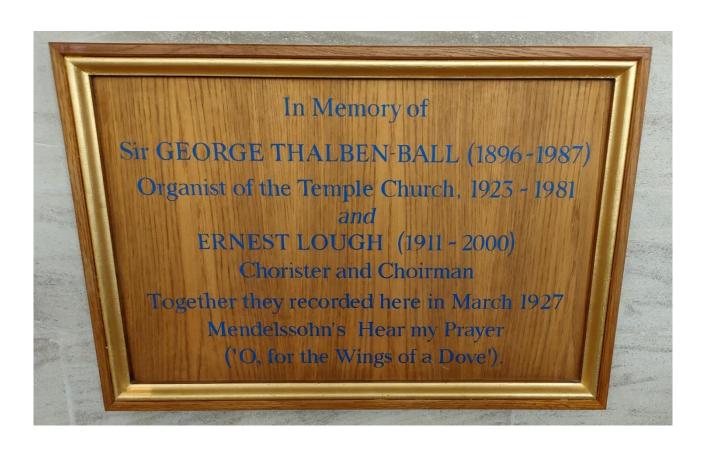


Following the destruction of the organ during WWII,
The Lord Glentanar gave the organ in Glen Tanar House, Grampian in 1954.
The four manual organ had been built in 1924 by Harrison & Harrison and was installed by them.
A phased restoration has been carried out 2011-2013 by H&H.
The case in the north chancel chamber was designed by
W. Emil Godfrey and is based on the Temple's 'Father Smith' case of 1684.









ORGANISTS OF THE TEMPLE

1688 Francis Pigott 1704 John Pigott

INNER TEMPLE

MIDDLE TEMPLE

1729 Obadiah Shuttleworth 1729 John Pigott

1734 John Stanley

1737 James Vincent

1786 Richard John Samuel Stevens 1749 John Jones

1796 Emily Dowding

1810 George Price

1814 George Price 1826 George Warne 1843 Edward John Hopkins

1898 Henry Walford Davies Kt.

1923 George Thomas Thalben-Ball Kt.

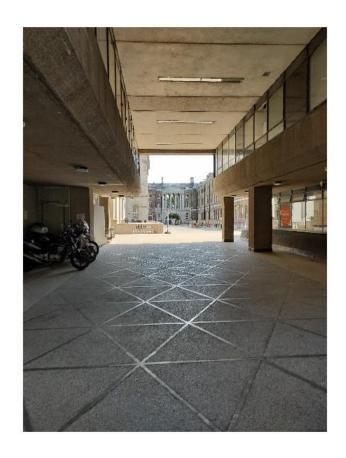
1982 John Anthony Birch

1997 Stephen David Layton

2004 James Antony Vivian

2013 Roger Martin Sayer





I went looking for the National Portrait Gallery.

And so, down Wardour Street to Trafalgar Square past the National Gallery, left past St. Martin's and left again.

It was closed for renovations.

Rather than retrace my steps
I continued on to Orange Street and back to the hotel.







Chutney Mary 73 St. James' Street, St James'.

St Paul's Cathedral

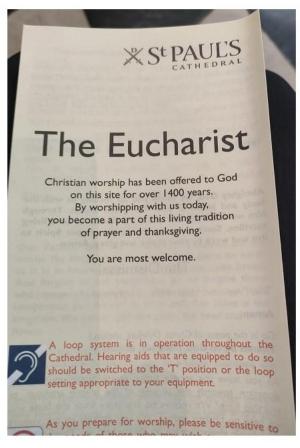
I made two visits, the first for the midday Eucharist on the Tuesday and the second Evensong on Wednesday

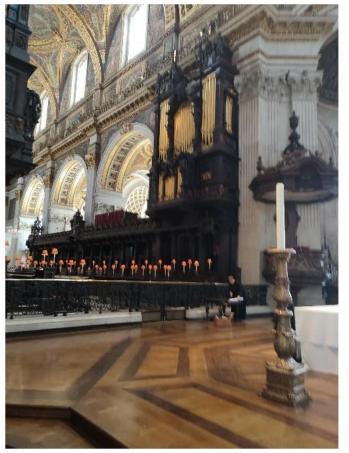






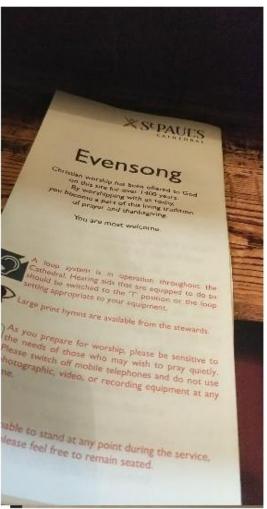






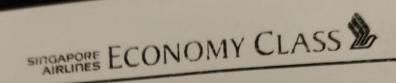








Evensong was sung by the choir of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, Oregon. The canticles were sung to the setting of Bryan Kelly in C.



BALDWIN STEPHEN ERIC

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