

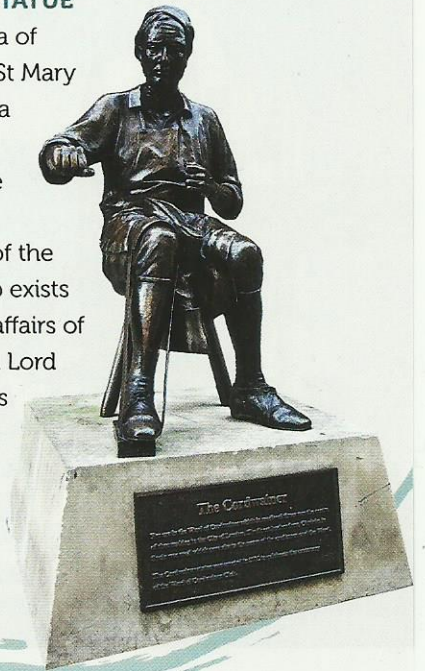
**ST MARY-LE-BOW CHURCH**

Home to the famous 'Bow Bells' – within the earshot of which, it is said, Cockneys are born – the church has existed on this site since 1080 and was originally the London headquarters of the Archbishop of Canterbury. It survived three devastating collapses before being completely razed to the ground in the Great Fire of London. Between 1670 and 1683, St Mary-le-Bow was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren, but later destroyed in World War Two. Following reconstruction largely to Wren's specifications – including a 220ft high steeple – the current church was reconsecrated in 1964.

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**THE CORDWAINER STATUE**

Sitting in the paved area of Watling Street alongside St Mary Aldermary, the statue was a joint initiative by the City of London Corporation and the Ward of Cordwainer Club to mark the 100th anniversary of the Ward Club in 2002. The Club exists to engage people with the affairs of the Ward and the City (and Lord Mayor Gifford is the Club's current President).

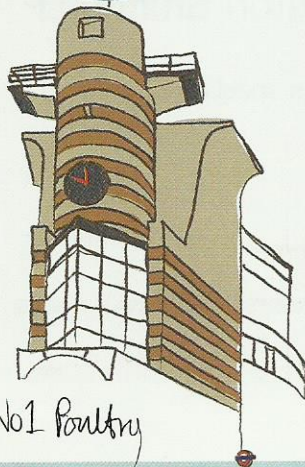


**ST MARY ALDERMARY**

Standing at the south end of Bow Lane, this City church was also designed by Sir Christopher Wren following the Great Fire. A church has existed on this site for more than 900 years, and since 2010, St Mary has been the headquarters of Moot, a new monastic community of the Church of England.

**NO 1 POULTRY**

This is one of the most prominent recent City developments and was completed in the late 1990s. It contains clear allusions to its predecessor on the site, the Victorian building that housed royal silversmiths Mappin & Webb. The structure was designed by John Stirling and its striking design of beige and pink banded stone is unmissable, bringing the Bank area to life.



**COMPANY OF CORDWAINERS**

Formed in 1272, the Worshipful Company of Cordwainers is one of the oldest Livery Companies in the City of London. Although membership is no longer exclusive to fine leather workers, the link with fashion and shoemaking is still strong and current members include footwear icons Jimmy Choo and Linda Bennett (LK Bennett). Cordwainers has a strong charitable role, supporting the education of blind and partially sighted children and also offering scholarships to outstanding medical and music students. It is also supportive of young talent in the fashion and shoemaking industries. The Company has a strong association with the London College of Fashion, one of the world's best shoe design institutions, and funds an annual footwear scholarship.