



# The Actors' Church

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Covent Garden

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**Welcome to The Actors' Church, the hidden gem in Covent Garden's crown.**

Nestled just off the main Piazza, and boasting 500 square metres of garden, this beautiful setting makes the perfect event venue.

Designed by Inigo Jones in 1631, with a well maintained and colourful outside space, we can provide a rarity in Central London; an attractive and discreet location.

Ideally located a short walk from Covent Garden, Charing Cross, and Leicester Sq Underground stations, St. Paul's is a perfect venue to attract your guests. Whether you entertain them in the quintessentially English garden, or the church's stunning interior, The Actors' Church is ideal for a variety of events.



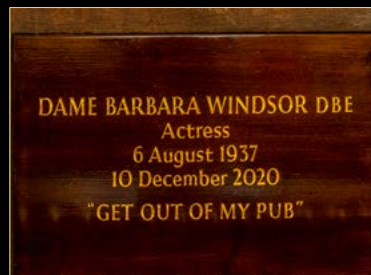
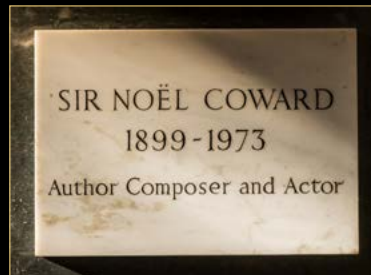
*'The theatre is so endlessly fascinating because it's so accidental. It's so much like life.'*

Arthur Miller

# Our Theatrical History

St Paul's links with the theatre industry go back hundreds of years. In 1662, following the Restoration of the Monarchy, Charles II licenced two so-called 'Patent Theatres'. Those Patent Theatres, were, and are, in our Parish: they are now the Royal Opera House and the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. Nowadays, many more theatres are in our parish, and much of the industry regards St. Paul's as its spiritual home.

Plaques commemorating icons of the stage and screen such as Charlie Chaplin, Vivien Leigh, and Noel Coward, not to mention the incomparable Barbara Windsor (who even has her own pub sign!) attract visitors from all over the world, and the recently refurbished miniature theatre is the icing on the opening night cake.





## The Nave

The Nave is the main space for events and entertaining, and can accommodate up to 100 guests seated, or 250 for standing events.



With its soaring, elegant dimensions, beautiful stained glass windows, and stunning architecture, this is the perfect area to host a corporate event. The pews can be configured in a variety of different ways, or removed completely, to suit your needs.

**Overview:**

Standing: 250

Seated dinner: 100

AV: Microphones,  
AV screens & PA system



# The Garden

Lovingly tended by experienced gardeners, St. Paul's garden marks the changing seasons with an array of beautiful and varied plants and trees. It is remarkably peaceful and quiet, considering its location, and makes a welcoming venue for summer entertaining.

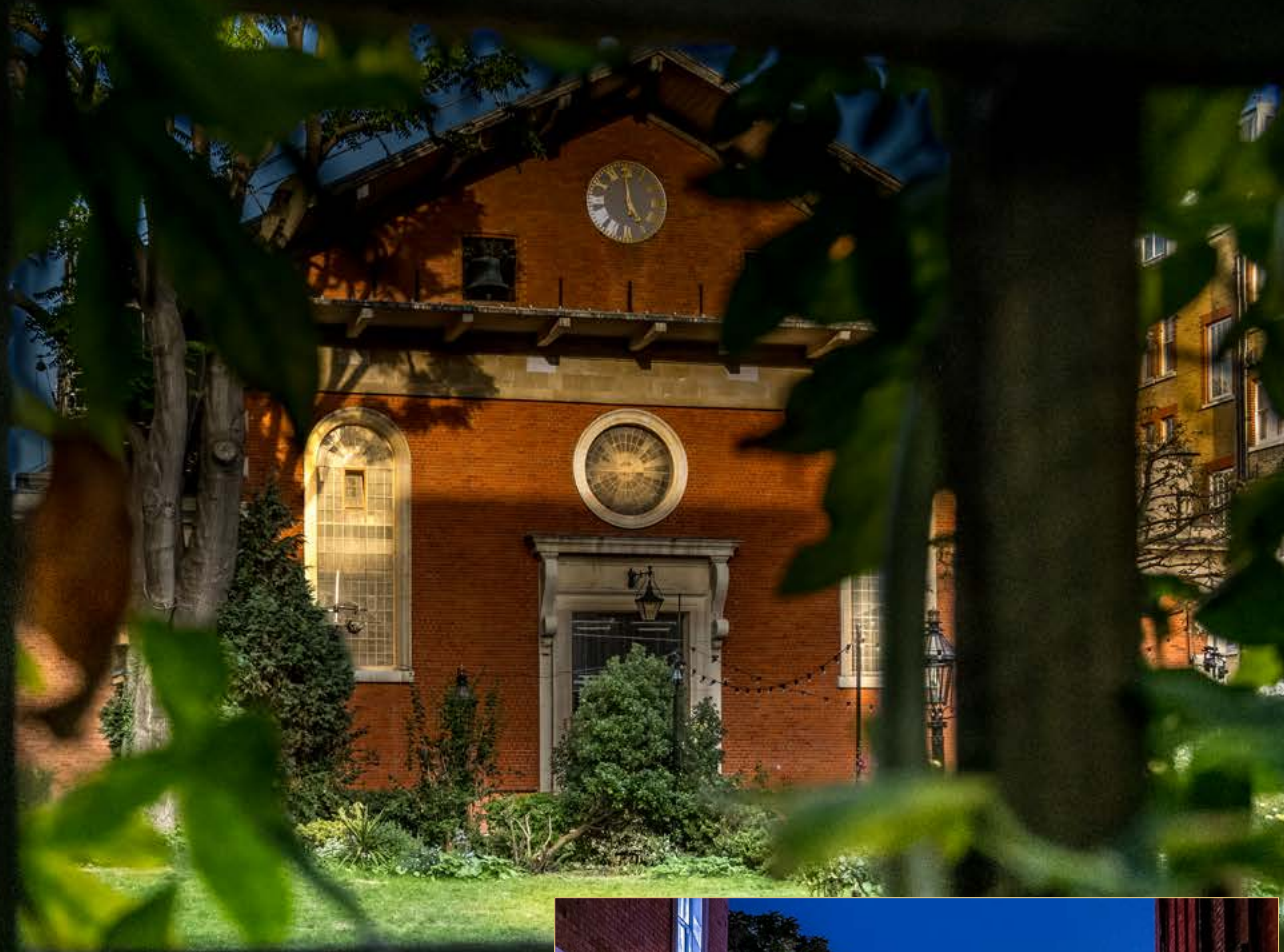
The space can accommodate 400 people standing, and marquees can be erected on either side to provide seated dining for a total of 160.

**Overview:**

Standing: 400

Seated dinner: 160

AV: Microphones,  
AV screens & PA system



## Caterers

Our caterers will work closely with you to design every element of the food and beverages on offer, whilst ensuring your guests experience top class service. Historically, Covent Garden was one of the most famous fruit and vegetable markets in the world, so it's only fitting that our caterers will help you develop menus which focus on the very best seasonal ingredients available from the new Covent Garden market!



The background of the slide is a photograph of a stage. It features several rows of bright, circular spotlights mounted on the ceiling. The light from these spotlights creates a grid of bright orange and yellow starburst patterns across the scene. The overall atmosphere is dramatic and professional, typical of a theater or concert hall.

## Entertainment

**The entertainment at an event is often the element which will leave the most long-lasting impression, but is sometimes considered as an afterthought.**

**The Parish of St. Paul's Covent Garden has very strong links within the entertainment industry. This enables us to facilitate first class entertainment across all disciplines; from ballet and opera, to musical theatre, jazz and classical.**

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