



ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE

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MEETINGS & EVENTS





# Welcome to St John's Smith Square

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*A stunning venue boasting a breathtaking 18th century Baroque Church with a beautiful Georgian interior and a vaulted crypt below it, offering a truly unique event space for hire.*

Situated in the heart of Westminster, a stone's throw from the Houses of Parliament, St John's was restored after damage in the Second World War and opened as a concert hall in 1969. Built in 1728 and designed by architect Thomas Archer, St John's is one of the finest examples of English Baroque architecture and is considered a masterpiece of this style.

Dubbed 'Queen Anne's Footstool' due to a legend that when the architect asked Queen Anne how she would like the new church to look, the monarch petulantly kicked over her footstool and snapped "like that!", Thus the four towers are said to give the building the semblance of an upturned footstool.

The versatility of the elegant hall provides the perfect venue for wedding receptions, dinners, drinks functions, conferences, filming and photo shoots. The atmospheric crypt, with its brick vaulted arches, houses the Footstool Restaurant. It provides a wonderful setting for an intimate dinner or canap e receptions.

Do not hesitate to get in touch. We would be delighted to show you St John's Smith Square and hear your plans.

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# The Hall

The stunning Hall at St John's Smith Square is ideal for receptions, cocktail parties and banquets. The space can hold up to 220 guests in a cabaret dining style, or 400 for a standing reception. Your guests will dine under the Georgian architectural design of this magnificent Baroque church.

Prices starting from £3,000

## Features

- ✓ Wifi
- ✓ Natural Light
- ✓ English Baroque Architecture
- ✓ Grade I Listed Building
- ✓ Main Hall

## Food And Drink

- ✓ External catering allowed
- ✓ External alcohol allowed
- ✓ Corkage Charge
- ✓ Catering equipment
- ✓ Professional Kitchen

## Licensing

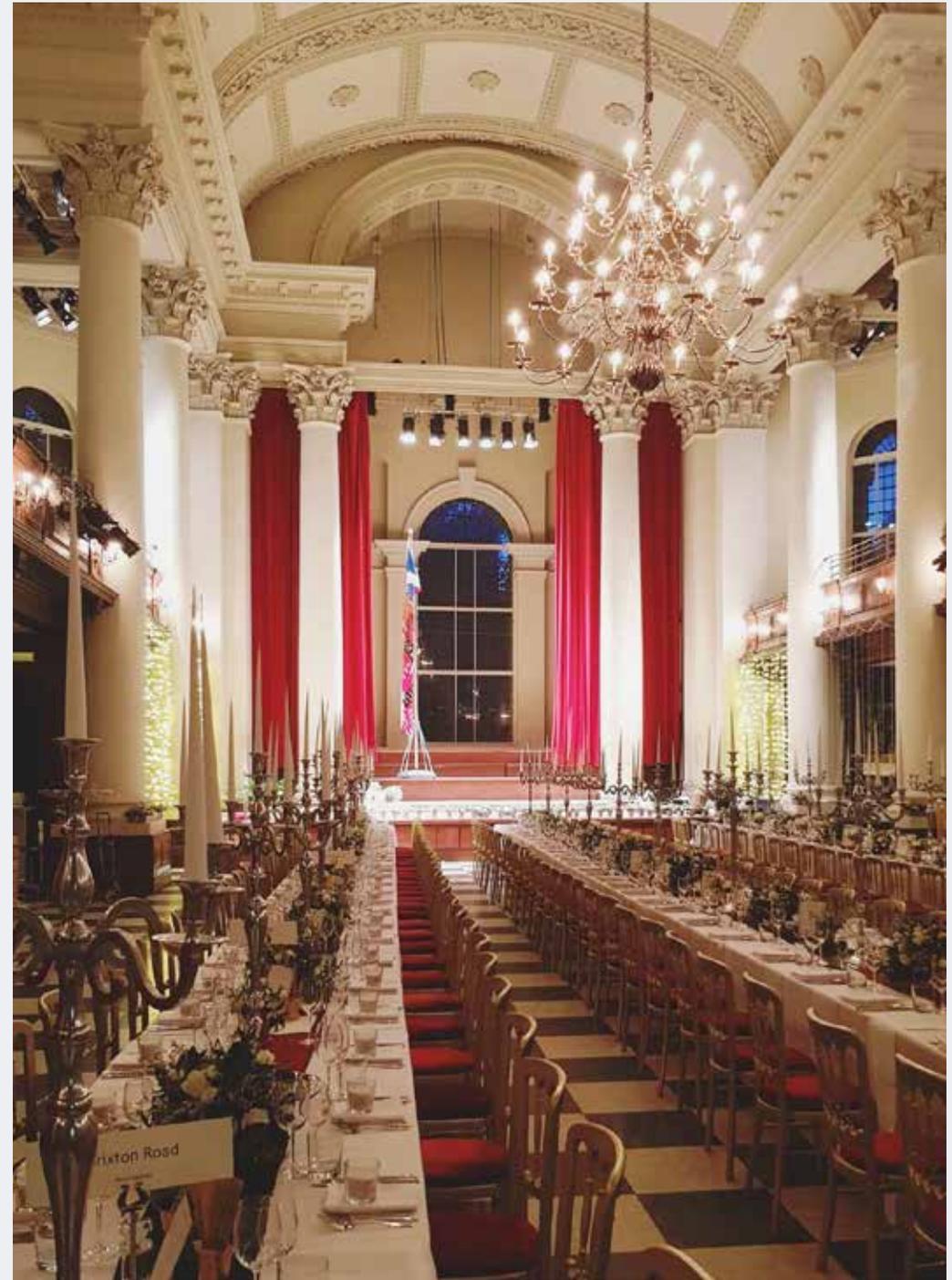
- ✓ Licensed until 11pm
- ✓ TENs Available
- ✓ Wedding licence

## Capacities

- ✓ 220 Dining
- ✓ 400 Reception
- ✓ 400 Standing

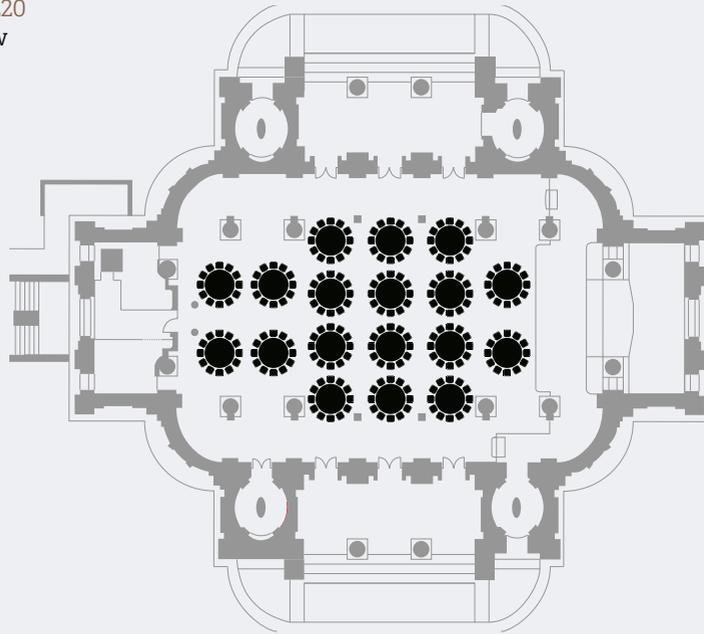
## Space

- ✓ 408m2 (4391ft2)
- ✓ Disabled Access

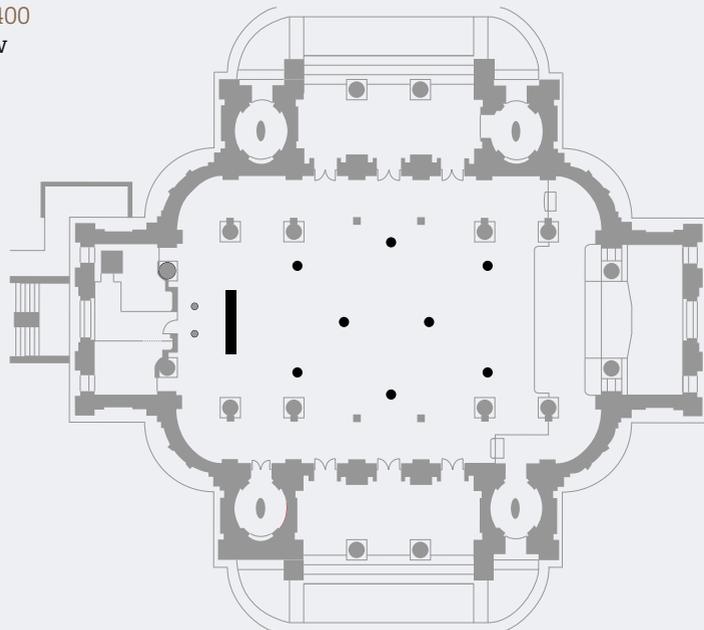


# The Hall

Sit-down capacity: 220  
Typical layout below



Stand-up capacity: 400  
Typical layout below



# The Crypt

This elegant and intimate setting provides an unique alternative space for receptions, parties and meetings within the beautiful Baroque architecture.

150 dining | 200 standing

Prices starting from £1,000

## Features

- ✓ Wifi
- ✓ English Baroque Architecture
- ✓ Grade I Listed Building
- ✓ Vaulted Ceiling Crypt

## Food And Drink

- ✓ External catering allowed
- ✓ External alcohol allowed
- ✓ Corkage Charge
- ✓ Catering equipment
- ✓ Professional Kitchen

## Licensing

- ✓ Licensed until 11pm
- ✓ TENs Available
- ✓ Wedding licence

## Space

- ✓ 165m<sup>2</sup> (1776 ft<sup>2</sup>)
- ✓ Disabled Access

We are also available for external catering in the SW1P area. Please get in touch to find out more.

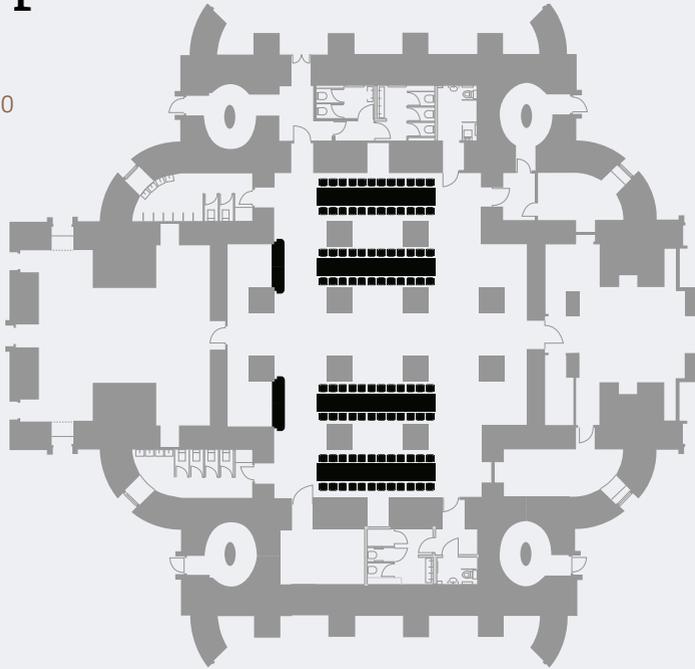


# The Crypt

Sit-down capacity: 150  
Typical layout below



Dining table



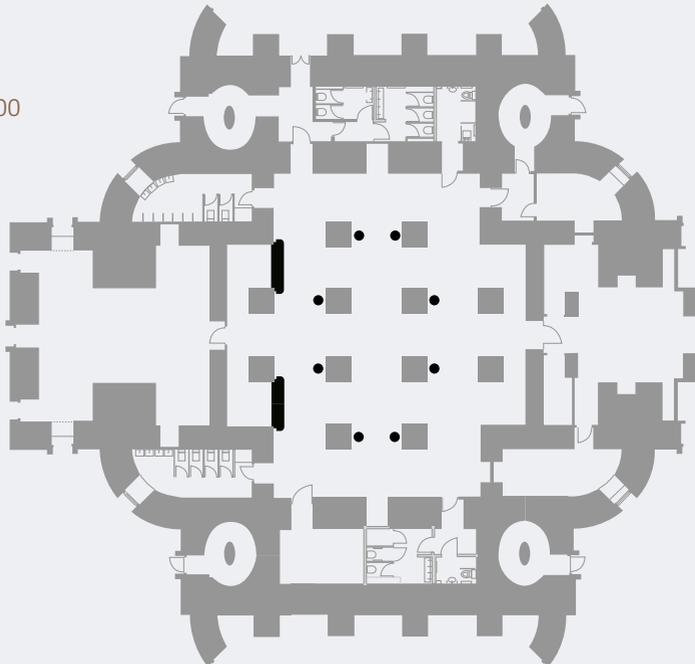
Stand-up capacity: 200  
Typical layout below



Poseur table



Bar



# The Caterers

Leafi is as an events company with a focus on excellence, creativity, personal approach and fabulous food. Our company ethos is based on a genuine care for clients, staff, suppliers and the quality of its products and services.

We offer a personal, flexible, professional and quality driven hospitality service from conception to completion. We have wide experience in delivering a variety of events including weddings, corporate parties, launches and much more. We have the flexibility to match the occasion from fun to formal and offer full administration and operation of the project from start to finish. We also provide a dedicated Events Manager that coordinates the initial proposals and site inspection.

Our food philosophy embraces the seasons, supports good animal husbandry practices and favours sustainable produce. We work with suppliers who share our values and who ensure that we receive produce of the very highest quality.

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# Versatility

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## Breakfast meetings

The Hall and the atmospheric Crypt lend themselves perfectly for networking breakfasts.

With in-house catering on-site we offer a wide range of breakfast menus from continental to à la carte.

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## Lunches

With our in-house caterers no business lunch is too big or too small. Take advantage of the delicious seasonal menus we have to offer.

Take over the Hall or the Crypt either for a sit down 3 course lunch or choose from our popular buffet option.

Want to hold a canapé reception for your clients? Look no further than St John's Smith Square.

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## Conference meetings

Build an off-site day with a difference. Ensure outstanding productivity by supplying your team with a striking ambience.

Take a break for lunch and tea. Let us handle everything with our in-house catering team, so you stay focused.

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## Product launches

The historic spaces of St John's Smith Square can cater for small or large product launches.

Take over the whole building to showcase your products for up to 400 people.

## Fashion shows

The Hall, with its ornate chandelier, high ceilings and towering proportions it makes the perfect location for a fashion show.

The downstairs artists' changing rooms and the crypt can easily function as your backstage area.

The Hall can also be transformed with state of the art lighting and sound systems.

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## Dinners & dancing

One of the only few remaining Georgian architectural examples of a magnificent Baroque church in the country, the Hall at St John's Smith Square is brimming with charm.

Both the Hall and the Crypt are equipped to hold informal or formal dinners. Why not get the party started with music and a fully stocked bar?

Utilise these unique spaces to bring your guests together in an unforgettable way.

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## Weddings

St John's Smith Square is licensed to hold wedding ceremonies and civil partnerships.

The stunning Hall can hold both your service and your sit-down dinner beneath its breathtaking Georgian interior, whilst the Crypt works as a versatile reception space.

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## Award ceremonies

Our versatile and accessible Hall can offer you a beautiful exclusive ambience to host your glamorous ceremony, complete with sociable breakout space in the Crypt for drinks and canapés.



# Bookings and enquiries

We would be delighted to show you St John's Smith Square and hear about your requirements. Please don't hesitate to get in touch for more information or to arrange a viewing.

Please email [marjorie.davis@leafi.co.uk](mailto:marjorie.davis@leafi.co.uk) or call 020 7222 8624 to book an appointment.

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St John's Smith Square is just off Millbank between Westminster and Lambeth Bridges, close to the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, and a short walk from Westminster tube station.

