

## The Florentine maggio 2017

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# THE FLORENTINE

library@britishinstitute.it

Monday-Friday, 10am-6.30pm,  
British Institute of Florence, lungarno  
Guicciardini 9, Florence, library@  
britishinstitute.it, T 05526778270,  
www.britishinstitute.it

### The Children's Lending Library of Florence

An English-language volunteer-run  
library open to everyone. Children's  
books, DVDs & activities. See website for  
opening hours  
St. James church building, via Rucellai  
9, T 3283282757, www.childrenslibrary.  
altervista.org

### Firenze Moms 4 Moms Network

For English-speaking mothers in  
Florence. Playgroups, mom's night out,  
couples' night out and more  
infotiscali@firenzemoms4moms.net,  
www.firenzemoms4moms.net

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### CHRISTIAN

#### Agape Christian Community- Metropolitan Community Church (MCC)

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, 11am.  
Worship in English at noon on the 4th  
Sunday of each month  
Casa del Popolo di Settignano, via San  
Romano 1, info@mccfirenze.org, www.  
mccfirenze.org

#### Beato Angelico: Holy Masses of the Artists

Basilica di San Marco, T 0552679079,  
www.beatoangelicomedaglia.com

#### Chiesa dei Santi Michele e Gaetano

Sunday Mass at 8.30am; traditional Latin  
Mass, Sundays at 11am & weekdays at  
7.30am

Piazza Antinori, www.sangaetano.de

#### Florence Gospel Fellowship

International  
Sunday service at 6.30pm (evangelical)  
Via de' Benci 9, T 3351505784, www.  
fgfint.blogspot.com

#### International Christian Fellowship of Florence

Sunday service at 10.15 a.m. Prayer and  
Praise on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Services in  
English

Via dei Biffi 1, T055285148 or  
T055825282, www.icfflorence.com

#### Methodist Church Christian Worship

Tues, 7-9pm (Eng), Sun 10.30am (Ita w/  
translation)  
Methodist Church, via de' Benci 9,  
Pastor Alison Walker, T 055288143,  
www.firenzemethodist.com

### Mosalco Church

Evangelical. Sunday 11am services in  
English and Italian  
Caffè Deco' in piazza della Libertà 45-  
46/r, www.mosaicochurch.org

### Santa Maria del Fiore

Mass in English on Saturdays at 5.00pm  
Piazza del Duomo, T 055294514

### Santi Apostoli

Mass in English on Sundays at 10.30am  
Piazza del Limbo 1, Florence,  
smurphy@legionaries.org, T  
3392425734, www.facebook.com/  
CatholicsInFlorence

### St. James Church (Episcopalian)

Eucharist every Sunday at 9am and  
11am. The church also accepts food bank  
donations on Sunday mornings  
Via B. Rucellai 9, T 055294417, www.  
stjames.it

### St. Mark's English Church (Anglican)

Tuesday, 5.30pm Evening Prayer.  
Wednesday, 5.30pm Said Mass. Thursday,  
5.30pm Contemporary Mass. Friday,  
5.30pm Chaplain Consultation Time  
& 6pm Book of Common Prayer Mass.  
Sunday, 10.30am, Sung Mass  
Via Maggio 16, T 055294764; www.  
stmarksitaly.com, www.facebook.com/  
stmarksitaly

### Santa Maria Maddalena dei Pazzi

Catholic Mass in French every second  
Sunday at 11am  
Borgo Pinti 58, T 0552478420

### Jehovah's Witnesses

Sunday 13:30, Wednesday 19:30  
Via Vivaldi 1, Scandicci

### JEWISH

#### Shir Hadash

Jewish Reform/Progressive congregation  
T 3486913059 - 3489362564, www.  
shirhadashfirenze.com

#### Jewish Synagogue

Shabos: 8.45am  
Via Farini 4, T 055245252, www.moked.  
it/jewishflorence

## NEAR FLORENCE

### EXHIBITS

#### The Construction of the City

Exploring architect Giovanni  
Michelucci's life, work and vision through  
photographs, plans, videos  
Until May 21, Palazzo Comunale,  
Pistoia, www.michelucci.it

#### From the Cavern to the Moon

After "The End of the World," a new  
exhibition at Prato's renovated, world-  
class contemporary art center. The

show features work by 70 Italian  
and international artists, from Lucio  
Fontana to Jan Fabre. Inauguration  
April 7, 6.30pm

Until January 28, 2018, Centro Pecci,  
viale della Repubblica 277, Prato, T  
05745317, info@centropecci.it, www.  
centropecci.it

### GUIDED VISITS

#### Fiesole Gardens and Villas

Visits to some of Fiesole's most beautiful  
green spots  
Ongoing, T 055055, www.  
museidifiesole.it

### LECTURES & CONFERENCES

#### Business Finance Forum

Tenth edition of Business Finance  
Forum, held in a case-study debate  
format (in Italian). Event officially  
affiliated with the Ordine dei Dottori  
Commercialisti e degli Esperti Contabili  
3-7pm, May 25, Palazzo dell'Industria,  
via Valentini 14, Prato

#### Dialogues on Man

Eighth edition of the anthropology  
festival. This year's focus is "Culture that  
Makes us Human: Movement, Diversity  
and Exchange". Talks, performances,  
exhibitions and more  
May 26-28, various venues in Pistoia,  
www.dialoghisulluomo.it

### MARKETS & FESTIVALS

#### Creative Factory Spring Edition

The self-made marketplace shows up in  
Prato! Kids' items, jewelry, crafts, most  
handmade by young and emerging  
designers and artisans  
9.30am-8.30pm, May 7, Mercato delle  
Vetovaglie, piazza Filippo Lippi, Prato,  
www.theflr.net/cfprato

#### Festa della Ceramica

25 ceramics exhibitors  
10am-7pm, May 14, piazza Mino,  
Fiesole, www.facebook.com/Festa-  
della-Ceramica-Fiesole

#### AILO May Fayre

A new venture for the American  
International League of Florence.  
Charity event with market stalls, games  
for children, a roving pizza lunch stand,  
English tea and scones, and plenty  
of AILO favorites: the white elephant,  
handmade items, vintage jewellery and  
accessories, clothes. There will also be  
festive Irish dancing and a traditional  
May Pole! Flowers and plants will also  
be for sale  
11.30am-7pm, May 27, Villa  
Casavecchia, via Scopeti 41, San  
Casciano, www.facebook.com/ailo.  
florence

## IN TUSCANY

### EXHIBITS

#### Viviani at Palazzo Blu

Exploring the work of Giuseppe Viviani,  
an important 20th century Italian  
calligrapher  
Until May 14, Palazzo Blu, lungarno  
Gambacorti 9, Pisa, www.palazzoblu.it

#### The Finest Century of Sienese Painting

Covers the period beginning in the  
early 1500s and extending through the  
second half of the 1600s  
Until June 30, venues in  
Montepulciano, San Quirico  
d'Orcia and Pienza (SI), www.  
ilbuonsecolodellapitturasenese.  
wordpress.com

#### Virtual Man: Using Physics to Explore the Body

Explores how we can learn more about  
the body through technologies rooted  
in physics research. Overseen by the  
National Institute of Nuclear Physics  
and the Fondazione Palazzo Blu, in  
collaboration with the University of Pisa  
and La Nuova Limonaia association  
Until July 2, Palazzo Blu, lungarno  
Gambacorti 9, Pisa, www.palazzoblu.  
org

#### La Bellezza Ferita. Norcia Earthquake

Artworks recovered from the recent  
Norcia earthquakes  
Until October 29, Santa Maria della  
Scala and Siena cathedral crypt,  
Siena, T 0577286300, bellezzaferita@  
operallaboratori.com

### MARKETS & FESTIVALS

#### Il Pagliolo

Local and seasonal fruits and veggies,  
fresh bread, cheeses and honey, crafts,  
clothing and accessories, cosmetics,  
creams, ceramics. Live music, children's  
activities and more fun. Market held  
every fourth Sunday of the month  
May 28, piazza Matteotti, Greve  
in Chianti, www.facebook.com/  
ilpaglioloGreve