

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

Mothering Sunday

Sunday 26 March 2017



*An inclusive Christian community
growing in orthodox faith and radical love*

Welcome to Southwark Cathedral.

If you have been worshipping here for a little while, and are beginning to feel at home and would like to know more about playing your part in the life of this community, please ask one of the Stewards or the clergy for a blue Welcome Card, and we'll be in touch.

Communicant members of all denominations

are welcome to receive Communion at this service; please come forward as directed by the Stewards. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing, please bring the service booklet with you.

Participation. If you have been a regular at the Cathedral for six months or more, please ensure that your name is added to the Cathedral Electoral Roll - ask Stewards for details or email cathedral@southwark.anglican.org

Giving: *Regular worshippers* are asked to join the Planned Giving Scheme by setting up a bankers order. This greatly helps the Cathedral with financial planning. A blue form is available from the Stewards.

Visitors are asked to use the yellow envelope for their offering towards the work and worship of the Cathedral. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the details on the envelope to enable us to claim back the tax as Gift Aid. (Cheques to Southwark Cathedral.)

Children and young people during the 11.00am Eucharist:

Accompanied under-4s: Crèche with play mats, toys, songs and stories in the Education Centre.

Reception class to Year 3: JuniorXpress 1 in the Education Centre.

Years 4-6: JuniorXpress 2 in the Queen Elizabeth Room.

11-18s: YouthXpress 10.30am on first and third Sunday of the month in the John Trevor Williams Room.

Following the Choral Eucharist tea and coffee are served.

Listen up! Sermons delivered in the Cathedral are available as text from www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/sermons, where you can also find the weekly service sheet. **Podcasts** of sermons at Southwark Cathedral can be downloaded from iTunes by searching for *Southwark Cathedral Sermons*.

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Today's Services

8.30am Morning Prayer – Southwark Cathedral

Reading Isaiah 43. 1–7

Officiant Canon Wendy Robins

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Readings Exodus 2. 1–10; Colossians 3. 12–17; Luke 2. 33–35

Preacher Canon Wendy Robins

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher The Reverend Jessie Daniels-White

11.00am Mothering Sunday Choral Eucharist with the distribution of flowers and baptisms – Southwark Cathedral

President Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Preacher Canon Wendy Robins

(see separate booklet)

6.00pm Compline and Eucharistic Devotions

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

The Sick

John Brewster, Henry Coore, Tony Zotti, Lyn Jones, Linda Sheppard, Mark John, Mario Moya, Beryl Charlton, Roger Hitt, Elisabeth Dunman, Karen Darling, David Jones, Betty Chin, Kathryn Tombs, Joan Allen, Naithan Clegg, Daisy Odaro, Desmond Day, Keith Rawson, John Noble, Jean Freeman, Flavia Malim, Kirk Gardner, Sarah Rawlins, Naomi McCaffrey, Don Ely, Richard Hoare, Hilda Aarons, Abi Smith, Jeanette Hayward, Natalie Hance, Jennifer Waldron, Aude Bonnetain, Edmund Plaxton, Barry Whindle, Roy White.

The Departed

Mary Tyrell, Elsa Nevins, Judy Reynolds.

Year's Mind

Catherine Hill

The Robes Winter Night Shelter for homeless people as the shelters close on 27 March and 10 April, and for the future of its guests.

Mission allocation partners

Mildmay

This HIV Charity has a hospital in London and also works in East Africa.

Children of Fire

As Africa's first burns charity for children, *Children of Fire* provides surgery and post-traumatic care, prevention and mitigation.

Mission allocation – emergency contingency

The Cathedral has given £1,000 from the Mission Allocation to the South Sudan Emergency Appeal via Medair UK (*relief.medair.org/en/*). Please remember the people of South Sudan in your prayers.

Today

Mothering Sunday with the Mothers' Union

Celebrate this special day with a cake from the MU cake sale after the 11.00am Eucharist. Contributions of home made cakes are welcome. Proceeds will go to MU charities.

Catholic-Lutheran Vespers

at 3.00pm at St George's Roman Catholic Cathedral to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The preachers are the Archbishop of Birmingham, Bernard Longley, and the Bishop of the Lutheran Church in Great Britain, the Right Reverend Martin Lind. This service will be followed by a reception. A great opportunity to hear about the progress of ecumenical dialogues and to celebrate our common witness to the Gospel. All welcome.

Season of Gifts

Please return the Season of Gifts packs. We're looking forward to your response!

Mothering Sunday weekend in the Refectory

Bring your Mum for cream tea on Saturday and Sunday: freshly baked scones, cream and jam and a pot of tea, plus a little cake for Mum (£5.50). Alternatively, treat your family to a roast lunch: two kinds of joints to choose from and all the trimmings, plus a little gift for Mum (£9.50/£5.50 per child). If the sun is shining enjoy these treats in our peaceful courtyard.

Lent Group – Reading the Bible Through Other Eyes

Can we share an understanding of the good news we find in the bible with people whose life experience and culture is really different from our own? How does the bible shape us? How do we shape the bible? These are some of the questions we are currently reflecting on in our Lent Course, not only listening to one another but also to the voices of bible readers from around the world.

Groups meet at 9.45 or 12.15 each Sunday in Lent. If you are hoping to attend the majority of sessions please join the earlier group, meeting in the Queen Elizabeth Room. If you are likely to want to swap around between sessions, please join the later group in the Tutu Room. It is never too late to start!

The course booklet is available in hard copy from the cathedral and as a pdf from Susanna Bloomfield, susanna.bloomfield@southwark.anglican.org. Video introductions are available on Youtube: [youtube.com/channel/UCa1PTQIUohMqyblc9Lipkw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa1PTQIUohMqyblc9Lipkw)

This Week

Organ Recital

by Peter Wright on Monday 27 March,
1.10–1.50pm.

Tate Community Film Club

On Monday 27 March, Tate Modern's Community Film Club relaunches with a screening of *Frida*, a biopic of artist Frida Kahlo. Arrival and refreshments from 6.30pm onwards; the screening begins at 7.00pm in the Starr Auditorium via the Café Entrance. This event is free to people living in North Southwark and North Lambeth. To join, please email communityfilmclub@tate.org.uk.

Music recital

by NIA Trio on Tuesday 28 March,
3.15–4.00pm.

Deanery Service of Forgiveness and Reconciliation

on Tuesday 28th March at Christ Church,
Southwark, 27 Blackfriars Road SE1 8NY.

We are delighted that Bishop Karwei is coming to Southwark and Newington Deanery for this special Lent service. This is a chance to ask God's forgiveness, to pray for healing, and for a new start as we journey to the Cross with Jesus. This service is for the twelve parishes in Walworth, Borough and Bankside that make up our Deanery. There will be priests and lay ministers available from churches across the Deanery to hear your Confession, offer the Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing, or to offer Christian listening/conversation and prayer. There will be special provision for babies and young children: everyone is welcome to attend and please feel free to invite a friend to this service. Refreshments will be served at 5.30pm; the service starts at 6.30.

Meetings

Council on Tuesday 28 March, 6.30pm.
Chapter on Wednesday 29 March, 6.30pm.

Memorial Service for the Reverend Roly Bain

on Saturday 1 April at 3.00pm.

This Week's Services

Monday to Friday

8.00am Morning Prayer; 8.15am Eucharist,
12.30pm Midday Prayer, 12.45pm Eucharist
and 5.30pm Choral Evensong (Evening
Prayer on Wednesday)

Saturday

9.00am Morning Prayer; 9.15am Eucharist;
4.00pm Evensong

Next Sunday's Services

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Dr Mandy Ford,
Chancellor

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's

11.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Dr Mandy Ford,
Chancellor

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Very Reverend Andrew
Nunn, Dean

6.00pm Traditional Rite Eucharist

Future Events

Installations on Palm Sunday

Join us for Evensong on Palm Sunday at
3.00pm when the new Bishop of Woolwich
and Dr Esther Mombo will be installed.
Esther is our first Canon Theologian; she
also is our Holy Week speaker this year,
and will be delivering the first of her
addresses to the service.

The Marshalsea:

A talk by Jerry White

On Thursday 20 April, Jerry White
introduces us to his latest work about
Marshalsea prison. Join us for his talk and
book signing from 7.00–9.00pm in the
library. Admission is free. More information
via [cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/visit/
talks-and-lectures](http://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/visit/talks-and-lectures).

Talk: A Pill for Will

Arthur Smith and Rick Jones relate the
story of Samuel Lockyer, Shakespeare's
local doctor, buried in Southwark Cathedral
on Monday 24 April at 3.00pm. Admission
is free of charge.

Diary dates for pilgrims

Saturday 6 May

Ecumenical pilgrimage by coach to
St Augustine's shrine at Ramsgate and
St Nicholas' at Wade. Departure 8.30am
from St George's Cathedral and Borough
High Street. Cost: £25 including lunch.
Please register as soon as possible with
mm@marionmarples.co.uk.

Saturday 13 May

Four Ways to become a Pilgrim – A day of talks about walking the Via Francigena to Rome, the Camino to Santiago, the Pilgrims' Way to Canterbury and reviving pilgrimage in England, from 10.00am–4.00pm in the Garry Weston Library. Tickets: £5, via pilgrimage2017.eventbrite.co.uk.

Sunday 21 May

Beating the Bounds of the Cathedral parish, 12.30–2.30pm

New Exhibition in the Refectory

Daphne Stephenson

Passionate about Primitive Naive Art, she was Chairman to the Association of British Naive Artists for over nine years. She has exhibited at The Royal Academy, John Martin Piccadilly, Masterworks Museum Bermuda, Agora Gallery Soho New York, ING Bank London City, Dover St and numerous other shows. The largest collection of her works hangs in Lyford Cay, The Bahamas. 25 March – 5 May.

General Notices

Sound system

We apologise for the fact that the sound system seems to be getting worse and worse. A group is meeting to look at how improvements can be made. Until then, if you use the loop or require a clearer sound, we are advised that it is better to sit further back in the nave than towards the front. If you would like to give financial support towards the cost of improvements please speak to one of the clergy.

Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer the Cathedral may be able to claim back gift aid on any donations you make to us, normally adding a further 25% to the value. However, please note that you can only gift aid your donation if you pay tax in a tax year. If you do not currently pay tax, or do not pay sufficient tax to cover what might be reclaimed on your donations, you should not complete the yellow gift aid envelopes. HMRC have, in some cases, reclaimed money direct from donors who have not paid sufficient tax to cover their gift aid. If you need to inform us that we should no longer be claiming gift aid on your donations, please contact the Cathedral Accountant on 0207 367 6709 or toyin.tukasi@southwark.anglican.org

Congratulations

to Canon Leanne Roberts and the Reverend Helen Orchard who have announced that they will enter into a Civil Partnership in the summer. Please keep them both in your prayers. More details to follow.

Confessions

If you would like to make your Confession during Lent or meet one of the clergy for a spiritual conversation please contact the Cathedral Office for an appointment.

Mosque visit follow up

If you visited the Mosque recently and would like to be part of a team welcoming visitors to the Cathedral during Ramadan please contact mm@marionmarples.co.uk for more information.

Palm Sunday Passion Gospel Reading – Voices needed

If you would like to help read the Passion Gospel reading at the 9.00 and 11.00am Eucharists on 9 April, please contact the Succentor, Rachel Young via rachel.young@southwark.anglican.org. We would like to find eight individual voices for 9.00am and nine voices for 11.00am.

Holy Week and Easter

A copy of the scheme for Holy Week and Easter indicating the dates and times of all services and events in this time will be available from next Sunday.

Now in the Shop

Lenten Resources and publications including the Archbishop's Lent book for this year 'Dethroning Mammon'.

Mothering Sunday Cards

The Real Easter Egg

The only Easter Egg with a booklet of the Easter story in the box. Made of Fairtrade chocolate, every egg purchased means a donation to charity. Choose between Milk, Dark or Milk Orange Chocolate.

Stock is limited and sells out quickly, so get yours soon.

Food Bank

Thanks to those who have volunteered we have started weekly sessions of the Waterloo Foodbank at St George the Martyr Church at Borough on Mondays, 9.30–11.30am. If you would like to be involved and could spare a couple of hours please contact Marion via mm@marionmarples.co.uk.

We have a collecting box for food donations in the Cathedral Shop. Current needs: small tins (not catering) of tinned meats, rice puddings and individual packs of cereal; coffee and small cartons of juice; mens toiletries including disposable razors, shampoo and deodorant. However, please note that the food bank is currently well stocked with other items.

LGBT and Southwark Cathedral

In response to our Vision Statement the Chapter made one of its priorities the full inclusion of LGBT people. Following the recent meeting of the General Synod and the failure of the report by the House of Bishops to gain full support, a meeting was held with members of the congregation. Over 50 people attended that hastily arranged meeting. The purpose was to listen to the viewpoints expressed in the light of the Synod debate and the Pastoral Letter from the Bishop of Southwark. It was a good meeting during which the Dean and the Residiary Canons as well as other members of Chapter heard a variety of opinions. As the Dean said in the Choral Eucharist, there is no expectation that everyone who attends the Cathedral agrees on the issues around same-gender marriage, though it is hoped that we are all committed to full inclusion of all people. At Wednesday's Chapter meeting the issues raised have been discussed and the Wardens will report back to the congregation as always. Until then you are asked to pray for each other, for Bishop Christopher and for the Archbishops and the whole church as we seek God's will and the form of radical inclusion that we seek.

Jeffrey John

At this Wednesday's Chapter meeting it was resolved to issue a statement in support of Jeffrey after the failed appointment process in Wales.

You can read the statement on the Cathedral website.

APCM 2017

The Electoral Roll of the Cathedral will be revised for approval at the APCM on Sunday 7 May and copies are available for inspection at the West End of the nave from today. If you would like to be on the Electoral Roll, please speak to one of the Stewards.

During the week, a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection at the Reception desk in Montague Chambers.

Deanery Synod Elections

New members will be elected to the Deanery Synod at the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday 7 May, and there will be a report on this year's activities in the Dean's Annual report available from Easter Day.

Our Deanery Synod is a group of parishes in north Southwark down to Camberwell planning together for joint mission and outreach. Delegates to both Diocesan and General Synods are elected by the Deaneries, and it is a way to make your voice heard. If you would like more information, speak to David Powell, Sophie Henstridge, Marion Marples or Canon Michael about whether you should stand. There are leaflets available in the cathedral.

Westminster attack

A candle has been burning in the Cathedral since the attack on Westminster on Wednesday. This is the special prayer the Dean wrote in response:

Pray for London

*We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.
Jeremiah 14. 19*

God of peace,
God of healing,
on all caught up in the incident in Westminster
send both peace and healing.
Give to those who protect us
courage and commitment;
to those who govern us
wisdom and insight;
to those who are afraid
peace and assurance;
and to those who died
life eternal in your presence.
We ask this in the name
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Saviour and St Mary Overy, Southwark

In 606 a Convent was established on the south bank of the River Thames at the place from which the ferry used to cross over to the City of London. In 1106 an Augustinian Priory was established. From here they ministered to pilgrims and travellers, and to the sick and the needy of the area and the Word of God was faithfully preached and the sacraments celebrated. As part of their ministry, the Hospital of St Thomas was established (now located opposite the Houses of Parliament).

Following the Reformation, the Priory Church became a Parish Church. In many ways the building was sadly neglected but the gospel continued to be faithfully preached and the people of the parish cared for and taught. A parish school – now Cathedral School – was opened in 1704 following in the work already established in schools founded from the parish under a charter from Queen Elizabeth I.

The life, diversity and character of the area are revealed in the tombs and monuments within the church. Among them is that of John Gower (c. 1330-1408), poet and friend of Chaucer, whose *Canterbury Tales* begin in Southwark. Across the nave is a memorial to William Shakespeare, who spent much of his life in Southwark, and above it, a stained glass window depicting scenes from his plays. Edmund Shakespeare, John Fletcher and Philip Massinger are all buried in the Cathedral. Lancelot Andrewes, who translated the first five books of the Bible into English, is buried by the High Altar. He is a founding father of the Church of England. In the grounds is buried Mahomet, Chief of the Mohegan Tribe from New England and a memorial to him can be found in the churchyard.

Today in old and new buildings, this Cathedral continues to serve the people of its parish and the people of the diocese, to be a centre of teaching, of worship, prayer and pilgrimage; a place of inclusive welcome for all people. This continues to be a place of major regeneration and change as Bankside has once again become a residential area, a playground for London and a place where the arts are celebrated, as well as a growing centre for political, financial and legal decision making. Southwark Cathedral is the constant factor in an ever changing and exciting community in which we continue to proclaim a gospel of radical engagement with God and the world.

We therefore welcome you to this holy place which is both ancient and modern. Together we continue to serve the people of this area - those who are passing through, crossing the river, making a new home, coming to work or simply here to enjoy themselves – and the people who live here, in much the same way as our forebears did and with all those who have gone before us we do it all from a place of praise and worship of Almighty God.

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