

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

# The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity



Sunday 27 August 2017

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

## **Welcome to Southwark Cathedral.**

We are a community that seeks to enfold all people in the love of God. If you wish to speak to a priest after the service, if you wish to find a corner to pray, if you wish simply to find some peace, please feel free and welcome to do so.

**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](mailto: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.

JuniorXpress 1 and 2 and YouthXpress are now on holiday until 10 September. The creche continues during the summer.

**Following the Choral Eucharist** tea and coffee are served.

**Listen up!** Sermons delivered in the Cathedral are available as text from [southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/sermons](http://southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/sermons), where you can also find the weekly service sheet. They can also be downloaded as from iTunes by searching for *Southwark Cathedral Sermons*.

**Weekly e-newsletter** Keep up-to-date with events at Southwark Cathedral: [cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/signup](http://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/signup)

## **If you are ill or in hospital**

Please do let us know so that the Cathedral community can pray for you and we can be in touch. Please contact the Sub Dean [michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org)



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### **A Safe Church**

Any issues relating to the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults should be directed to the Cathedral Safeguarding Officers:

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Concerns can be brought to any member of the clergy.

# Today's Services

## 8.30am Morning Prayer – Southwark Cathedral

**Reading** Psalm 104. 1–25; Jonah 2; Revelation 1

**Officiant** The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

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## 9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

**Readings** Isaiah 51. 1–6; Romans 12. 1–8; Matthew 16. 13–20

**Preacher** The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

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## 9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

**Preacher** The Reverend Linda Scott-Garnett

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## 11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

**President** Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

**Preacher** The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

**Setting** Missa Papae Marcelli · *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

### **Stand** Entrance Hymn

NEH 467

Through all the changing scenes of life,  
In trouble and in joy,  
The praises of my God shall still  
My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,  
With me exalt his name;  
When in distress to him I called,  
He to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around  
The dwellings of the just;  
Deliverance he affords to all  
Who on his succour trust.

O make but trial of his love,  
Experience will decide  
How blest are they, and only they,  
Who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then  
Have nothing else to fear;  
Make you his service your delight,  
Your wants shall be his care.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom we adore,  
Be glory, as it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

*Tate and Brady*

**Sit First Reading**

Isaiah 51. 1–6

*Read by Joan Squires-Lind.*

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the Lord.  
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.  
Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.  
For the Lord will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the Lord;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,  
 and give heed to me, my nation;  
 for a teaching will go out from me,  
 and my justice for a light to the peoples.  
 I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
 my salvation has gone out  
 and my arms will rule the peoples;  
 the coastlands wait for me,  
 and for my arm they hope.  
 Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
 and look at the earth beneath;  
 for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
 the earth will wear out like a garment,  
 and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
 but my salvation will be for ever,  
 and my deliverance will never be ended.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138

### Response



I will give thanks to you O Lord with my whole heart;  
 before the gods will I sing praise to you.  
 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,  
 because of your love and faithfulness. **R**

In the day that I called to you, you answered me:  
 you put new strength in my soul.  
 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:  
 for they have heard the words of your mouth. **R**

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
 that great is the glory of the Lord.  
 Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;  
 forsake not the work of your hands. **R**

## **Second Reading**

Romans 12. 1–8

*Read by Paul Timms.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

## **Stand Gospel Acclamation**

### **Gospel Sentence**

Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me  
is not worthy of me, says the Lord.

## **Gospel**

Matthew 16. 13–20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

### **Sit Sermon**

The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

### **Chorale Prelude**

### **Sit Intercessions**

*Led by Malcolm Baines.*

### **Offertory Anthem**

Tu es Petrus · *Giovanni Luigi da Palestrina*

Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam, et portae inferi non praevalent adversus eam, et tibi dabo claves regni caelorum. Quodcumque ligaveris super terram erit ligatum et in caelis, et quodcumque solveris super terram erit solutum et in caelis.

*You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.*

**Stand Offertory Hymn**  
NEH 297

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have come to us,  
You are one with us,  
    Mary's Son;  
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
Pouring your love and goodness in;  
Jesus, our love for you we sing,  
    Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Now and every day  
Teach us how to pray,  
    Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord, of you;  
Into our lives your power breaks through,  
    Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have come to us,  
Born as one of us,  
    Mary's Son;  
Led out to die on Calvary,  
Risen from death to set us free,  
Living Lord Jesus, help us see  
    You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
I would come to you,  
Live my life for you,  
    Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
Your many gifts will make me new,  
Into my life your power breaks through,  
    Living Lord.

*Patrick Appleford*

**Stand Eucharistic Prayer**

Prayer B

**Communion Anthem**

Miserere mei · *William Byrd*

Miserere mei, Deus, secundum magnam misericordiam tuam: et secundum multitudinem miserationum tuarum dele iniquitatem meam.

*Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness: according to the abundance of your compassion blot out my offences.*

**Stand Final Hymn**

CP 514 (tune Lux Eoi NEH 103)

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| 1 Lord, thy church on earth is seeking<br>thy renewal from above;<br>teach us all the art of speaking<br>with the accent of thy love.<br>We would heed thy great commission;<br>'Go ye into every place -<br>preach, baptize, fulfill my mission,<br>serve with love and share my grace'. | 2 Freedom give to those in bondage,<br>lift the burdens caused by sin.<br>Give new hope, new strength and courage,<br>grant release from fears within.<br>Light for darkness; joy for sorrow;<br>love for hatred; peace for strife:<br>these and countless blessings follow<br>as the Spirit gives new life. |
| 3 In the streets of every city<br>where the bruised and lonely dwell,<br>let us show the Saviour's pity,<br>let us of his mercy tell;<br>to all lands and peoples bringing<br>all the richness of thy word,<br>till the world, thy praises singing,<br>hails thee Christ, Redeemer, Lord. |  |

*Hugh Sherlock*

## **3.00pm Choral Evensong**

**Responses** William Smith

**Setting** in F minor · Gray

**Hymns** 74; 485

**Psalm** 95

**Readings** 2 Kings 6. 8–23; Acts 17. 15–34

**Anthem** Lord, I call upon thee · *Edward Bairstow*

**Preacher** The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

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## **6.00pm Compline and Eucharistic Devotions**

**President** The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

# Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

## **The Sick**

Mary Cooper, Andrew Hutchinson, Don Ely, Nathan Clegg, Gwenda Halford, Tony Zotti, Ralph Lemon, Toby Hollowell, Flavia Malim, Isobel Galbraith, Hilda Aarons, John Noble, Pamela Hewitt, Sarah Rawlins, David Jones, Richard Hoare, Ronnie Slaven, Abi Smith, Lyn Jones, Karen Darling, Jean Freeman, Elisabeth and Maurice Dunman, Ray Gardner, Martha Woodward Russell, Edmund Plaxton, Jennifer Barter.

## **The Departed**

Terry Durkin.

## **Mission allocation partners**

*Cathedral's mission to refugees (via USPG)*

At the time of allocation the cathedral had a live connection with the camp in Calais, which was subsequently demolished. This share, therefore, has been sent instead to USPG, specifically to support the church's work in Athens with refugees.

*Manna Centre*

Linking with Robes Project, the Manna centre provides support in Southwark for homeless people. The Cathedral gives a share every year.

# Today

## **Welcome**

to the Cambrian Singers who are singing today's Choral Eucharist and Evensong.

## **Doorkins the Cathedral Cat**

Thank you to all of you who attended Doorkin's book launch last Sunday which was a great success with over 300 books sold! For those who haven't purchased a copy, it is available from the Cathedral Shop for £10.99. Lisa and Rowan the author and illustrator are donating all royalties from sales of the book to the Cathedral which we are very thankful for so buying a copy is a great way to show your support.

## This Week

Wednesday 30 August

7.00–9.00pm

### **Candlelit Photography Evening**

Our popular photography evening is back and is perfect for amateurs and professional photographers. Tickets (£10) and more information via [candlelitsouthwark.org.uk](http://candlelitsouthwark.org.uk).  
[eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk)

Thursday 31 August

11.00am

### **Mothers' Union Annual Wave of Prayer Service**

This short service of prayer and worship celebrating the MU theme for this year – Faith in Action – will take place in the Harvard Chapel.

All Mothers' Union members should attend as other commitments allow, all Clergy and Congregation members please feel very welcome to join with us.

Sunday 3 September

### **Farewell to Canon Stephen Hance**

We will be saying farewell to Stephen and Jacqui as they leave us for Derby.

## Exhibitions

22 July–1 September

### **Richard Miller: A Portrait of Southwark and Bermondsey**

Winner of the National Portrait Gallery's 2016 South of the River photo competition, Richard's recent works observe people and places in and around Southwark and Bermondsey at a time of phenomenal change.

*"I try to acknowledge the area's rich history, capture a flavour of people living here and now and also pose the question, 'What will people think of us 100 years from now?'"*

31 July – 31 November

### **Roman Southwark – A Glimpse into the Past**

Exhibition in Lancelot's Link in partnership with the Cuming Museum. On display for the first time at the Cathedral, this collection of Roman sculptures and carved stones were discovered in 1977 when a sealed crypt located below the Cathedral choir was excavated. Dating from the first to third century AD many of the objects have an association with funerary practices and include a funerary ash-chest and votive altar.

## This Week's Services

### **Monday to Friday**

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Eucharist

12.30pm Midday Prayer

12.45pm Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### **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 Stephen Hance,  
Missioner

**9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's**

**11.00am Choral Eucharist**

Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Hance,  
Missioner

**3.00pm Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Caroline Clifford, Reader

**6.00pm Traditional Rite Eucharist**

# Future Events

Saturday 2 September

12.00–9.00pm

## **Bankside Summer Festival**

Come and stand in solidarity with local residents at this year's Bankside Summer Festival.

Celebrate the unique things which make up Bankside – the diverse residents and employees, the community organisations, the businesses, the cultural institutions and the rich history and heritage which spans as far back as 8000 B.C.

Due to the attack on London Bridge and Borough Market this year's Bankside Summer Festival will have a greater significance in uniting and strengthening community spirit especially for those living in the immediate area of the attack.

Join us for a fun time and some good vibes. Come and enjoy food and drink from across the world, captivating performances, exhilarating music, the best of art, culture and history and most importantly the company of those who live and work in the wonderful and unique Bankside.

Sunday 10 September

12.30pm

## **Mothers' Union Cake Sale**

Fundraising Cake Sale after the 11am Eucharist. Donations of home made cakes from the congregation would be really welcomed, especially some which are gluten free. Cakes can be eaten on the spot or taken home to enjoy later! We are grateful for all the support you have given in the past and look forward to a fabulous sale for our Patronal Festival! Funds collected this year will go to MU's project AFIA to give holidays to Grenfell survivors and their families next year.

Monday 11 September

7.00pm

## **The Gift of Anger – Talk by Arun Gandhi**

We are delighted to host this talk by Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, in partnership with publishers Penguin Random House.

In his book *The Gift of Anger* Arun explores ten vital, extraordinary life lessons taught to him by his beloved grandfather during the two years Arun lived and travelled with him, from the age of twelve to fourteen. During these two years Arun grew from a naïve child to a wiser young man, learning lessons that forever changed the direction of his life. Arun also offers a rare insight into Gandhi the man, not the icon, and these charming memories of his grandfather are an engaging and often surprising read. Gandhi's practical philosophy of nonviolence helped liberate

India and was the model for the advancement of civil rights around the world. Arun now applies this philosophy to modern events, highlighting how we have to stop fighting each other to effectively address the real dangers – mass shootings, lethal bombings, people being killed in cold blood – which are now part of everyday life.

Tickets £8 available from thegiftofanger.  
eventbrite.co.uk or the Cathedral Shop.

Monday 11 September  
2.30pm

**Memorial Service for  
Canon Roy White**

Thursday 14 September  
7.00–8.30pm

**Talk: River Effra – South London's  
Secret Spine**

Find out about the River Effra, one of London's most important lost rivers, with historian Jon Newman. Free tickets via [rivereffra.eventbrite.co.uk](http://rivereffra.eventbrite.co.uk)

Saturday 23 September  
4.00pm

**Organ Recital by Stephen Disley at  
St Michael, Betchworth**

Stephen Disley will be playing St Michael's Kenneth Tickell organ (2014) in aid of Church Funds. Tickets (£12/£8 for under 14s) include glass of wine/soft drink and are on sale from 01737 843498 or [betchworthchurchmusic@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:betchworthchurchmusic@hotmail.co.uk). Tickets also available on the door.

Friday 29 September  
7.00pm

**Annual Southwark Feminist  
Theology Lecture**

This year's lecture is titled *Hagar and the Politics of the Resident Alien – Migration as Foundation* and given by Yvonne Sherwood, Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Kent. The evening starts with a wine reception in the Garry Weston Library followed by the lecture at 7.30pm.

Saturday 30 September  
11.00am

**Installation of Canon Stephen Hance  
as Dean of Derby**

Canon Stephen Hance will be installed as Dean of Derby at Derby Cathedral. If you would like to attend, please let Marie Tims know no later than 31 August and tickets will be issued in due course. NB: those attending to organise their own travel arrangements. E: [marie.tims@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:marie.tims@southwark.anglican.org) or (T) 020 7367 6720.

Friday 6 October  
6.30pm

**Friends' Quiz Night**

A great night out for friends and family. Tickets are £15 per person or £110 for a table of eight. The ticket price includes a light supper. There will also be a bar for you to buy drinks throughout the evening. More information and tickets via Kate Dean, [kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org), 020 7367 6724

Saturday 14 October

10.30am–3.00pm

### **Faith in Fiction Study Day**

Hosted by the Dean and featuring authors Catherine Fox and Richard Beard who will explore the way faith and fiction interplay.

Tickets for this event are expected to sell very fast. They can be purchased on [eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-in-fiction-study-day-catherine-fox-richard-beard-tickets-37056906204](http://eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-in-fiction-study-day-catherine-fox-richard-beard-tickets-37056906204) or from the Cathedral Shop.

24 November

### **Save the Date: Sleepout for the Homeless**

Southwark Cathedral is holding another Sleepout, after raising more than £100k last year and getting 41 people into stable accommodation. This time, for the 10th anniversary of the Robes Project Winter Night Shelters, we hope to bump it up to £130,000. So please join us and save the date. 24 November 2017, at 7pm. [robes.org.uk/annual-sleepout/](http://robes.org.uk/annual-sleepout/)

1, 2 and 3 December

### **Christmas Market - Bookings for stalls now being taken!**

This is an annual event organised by the Friends. The stallholders sell a beautiful range of unique items, mostly fairly traded. If you would like to be involved in helping with this event please contact Kate, [kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org), 020 7367 6724

## General Notices

### **Praying for the people of Barcelona and Cambrils**

The terrible attack on Barcelona last week and subsequently on the resort of Cambrils, reminded us as a community of the horrors of the night of 3 June on London Bridge and around the Cathedral. On behalf of our community I wrote to the Dean of Barcelona Cathedral, Mn. Josep Ramon Pérez Sánchez. Here is the text of the letter, which was sent in Spanish, and the prayer which we are praying in the aftermath of this latest terrorist atrocity.

*It was with great sadness that I heard the news of yesterday's attack on Las Ramblas in Barcelona and later that evening in Cambrils. The community that I lead at Southwark Cathedral in London sends you and your community the assurance of our prayers as Christian brothers and sisters. You will be aware that on 3rd June, we suffered a similar attack on London Bridge and around the Cathedral in the Borough Market. Eight people were killed on that occasion, a number of people were injured and many people traumatised. It was a terrible event but we were very much helped knowing that we were being held in the prayers of so many people and out of the experience of terror, deeper community relationships developed. The Borough Market is twinned with La Boqueria and the area around Southwark Cathedral has a very similar feel to that of Las Ramblas. It is multi-cultural, full of tourists, a place of pleasure and relaxation. It is exactly this that terrorists appear to want to attack.*

*We will be praying for you at the Masses offered in our cathedral and hope that through your leadership and witness, healing may come for the people of your community as healing has come for the people of ours.*

*Yours in the service of Christ and His people.*

*Loving God,  
as we stand alongside the people injured, killed or traumatised in the attacks in Barcelona and Cambrils, as our own wounds are reopened and we hear the echoes of horror in our ears, may we also hear your words of peace and know that you hold us close in life, in death.  
Amen.*

### **Singers needed: Taizé Service of Light on 10 September**

We will be holding a service in the style of Taizé prayer at the Service of Light on Sunday 10 September at 6.00pm.

If anyone would like to join a small 4-part singing group to help lead the chants, please contact the Succentor Rev. Rachel Young ([rachel.young@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:rachel.young@southwark.anglican.org)).

There will be a practice before the service at 5.15pm and a knowledge of the style of the chants would be helpful. Music copies will be available before the day.

### **Cathedral Event Stewards (£9.75 per hour)**

We are looking to recruit a number of new Event Stewards to act as front of house teams at special services, concerts and events. You will work as part of a team providing a welcome before, during and after each event, and, in conjunction with the Duty Verger, ensuring the health and safety of those attending.

All posts are offered on a casual basis according to availability (but with no guarantee of minimum hours). A period of duty is normally between 2 and 4 hours in length. If you are interested please download full details and an application form from <http://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/information/vacancies>, ring 020 7939 9402 or email [recruitment@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:recruitment@southwark.anglican.org)

Closing date for applications:  
13 September 2017

Interviews will be held at Southwark Cathedral on the mornings of Friday 29th September and Saturday 30th September. If you would like to state a preference please make a note on the application form.

## Visiting the Iona Community in Scotland

The Iona Community is a dispersed Christian ecumenical community working for peace and social justice, rebuilding of community and the renewal of worship. They run some island residential centres on the west coast of Scotland where groups and individuals take part in weeks on a variety of themes. A few congregation members have been considering the possibility of a small group from the Cathedral visiting Iona, to spend a week with the community next year in the spring/summer. Once their programme for 2018 is published we will be able to look at more details, but if in principle you might be interested and would like to receive more details when available please email [amanda.c.hill@googlemail.com](mailto:amanda.c.hill@googlemail.com) so that we can gauge the level of interest.

For reference, in 2017 the cost of the week on Iona was £389 (£188 for those on low income/students/U21s). We estimate it would take about a day to a day and a half to travel to Iona from London (and then the same on return) and the cost of this travel will need to be added on.

If you would like to read more about the Iona Community, their website is [iona.org.uk](http://iona.org.uk)

## Lesson-readers, Intercessors and Eucharistic Ministers (Communion Administrants) for the Eucharist

Many of you have responded to the call for volunteers to undertake these roles, and training is underway. If you have not volunteered to take part in these vital elements of our weekly ministry, please could we encourage you to do so? We are keen to represent the diversity of our congregations in these teams, and particularly welcome applications from men, young people, members of ethnic minorities and people with disabilities.

### *Sunday Eucharist at 9.00 am*

We are introducing lay intercessors at the 9.00 am Sunday Eucharists, and would welcome more volunteers to do this, and to be Eucharistic Ministers at 9.00 am.

Those who have ministered in these ways here recently or in the past are also welcome to apply.

To request an application pack or for an informal chat about the role, please contact Michelle Ford, Volunteers Officer, 020 7367 6739 or [michelle.ford@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:michelle.ford@southwark.anglican.org)

### *Training Dates:*

Saturdays, 11.00am – 1.00pm  
9 September – Eucharistic Ministers  
30 September – Lesson Readers  
28 October – Intercessors

## **Christmas Notelet**

Last year the Friends of Southwark Cathedral produced a small Christmas notelet to sell and raise funds. The card was drawn by an ex-Chorister and proved to be very popular. It was not a Christmas card but something which could be used as a thank you card, invitation or small letter.

This year we are going to run a competition to find a new card for 2018.

Entries will need to be sent to the Friends office by 10 October. We need to ask artists to restrict the number of colours used to 3 in order to make reproduction of the card financially viable. A judging panel will select a design on 14 October. The winning card will be printed into a small Christmas notelet and sold to raise funds for the Friends, acknowledging the artist on the rear of the card.

We hope you will be happy to support the Friends by participating in this competition.

## **Evacuation and security**

The Chapter is always concerned for the safety of all who come to the Cathedral for any reason. The Stewards are fully trained in evacuation procedures and, should any incident occur, you are asked to follow their instructions. In the light of recent events we ask that all in the Cathedral act responsibly with regard to bags and possessions and not leave anything unattended.

## **Food Bank**

Weekly sessions of the Waterloo Foodbank are running 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 [mm@marionmarples.co.uk](mailto:mm@marionmarples.co.uk)

Food donations can be brought to the Cathedral Shop. Current needs: tinned vegetables, tinned meats, tinned fruit, small packs cereals.



## 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.

### Cathedral Shop and Refectory **OPEN DAILY**

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