

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

# The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity



Sunday 3 September 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 back from summer break next Sunday 10 September.

**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)



### **Keep in touch**

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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 107. 1–32; Revelation 3. 14–end

**Officiant** Canon Dr Stephen Hance, Missioner

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## 9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

**Readings** Jeremiah 15. 15–21; Romans 12. 9–21; Matthew 16. 21–28

**President and Preacher** Canon Dr Stephen Hance, Missioner

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## 9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

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

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## 11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

**President** Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

**Preacher** Canon Dr Stephen Hance, Missioner

**Setting** Missa Clementina · *Alessandro Scarlatti*

### **Stand** Entrance Hymn

NEH 475

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| 1 | Ye holy angels bright,<br>Who wait at God's right hand,<br>Or through the realms of light<br>Fly at your Lord's command,<br>Assist our song,<br>For else the theme<br>Too high doth seem<br>For mortal tongue. | 2 | Ye blessèd souls at rest,<br>Who ran this earthly race,<br>And now, from sin released,<br>Behold the Saviour's face,<br>God's praises sound,<br>As in his sight<br>With sweet delight<br>Ye do abound. |
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3 Ye saints, who toil below,  
Adore your heavenly King,  
And onward as ye go  
Some joyful anthem sing;  
Take what he gives  
And praise him still,  
Through good or ill,  
Who ever lives!

4 My soul, bear thou thy part,  
Triumph in God above:  
And with a well-tuned heart  
Sing thou the songs of love!  
Let all thy days  
Till life shall end,  
Whate'er he send,  
Be filled with praise.

*Richard Baxter and others*

**Sit First Reading**

Jeremiah 15. 15–21

*Read by Joan Squires-Lind.*

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

O Lord, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.  
In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.  
Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart  
for I am called by your name,  
O Lord, God of hosts.  
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.  
Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?  
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:  
If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.  
It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.  
And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you, says the Lord.  
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26. 1–8

#### Response



Give judgement for me O Lord for I have walked with integrity;  
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.  
Test me O Lord and try me;  
examine my heart and my mind. **R**

For your love is before my eyes;  
I have walked in your truth.  
I have not joined the company of the false,  
nor consorted with the deceitful. **R**

I hate the gathering of evildoers  
and I will not sit down with the wicked.  
I will wash my hands in innocence O Lord,  
that I may go about your altar, **R**

To make heard the voice of thanksgiving  
and tell of all your wonderful deeds.  
Lord I love the house of your habitation  
and the place where your glory abides. **R**

## **Second Reading**

Romans 12. 9–21

*Read by Philip Feakin.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## **Stand Gospel Acclamation**

### **Gospel Sentence**

If you abide in me and my words abide in you, says the Lord, ask for whatever you wish and it will be done for you.

### **Gospel**

Matthew 16. 21–28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a

stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

**Sit Sermon**

Canon Dr Stephen Hance, Missioner

**Chorale Prelude**

**Sit Intercessions**

*Led by Sue Feakin.*

**Offertory Anthem**

Diliges Dominum · *William Byrd*

Diliges Dominum Deum tuum ex toto corde tuo, et in tota anima tua, et in tota mente tua. Diliges proximum tuum sicut te ipsum.

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbour as yourself.*

*Matthew 22. 37, 39*

**Stand    Offertory Hymn**

NEH 76

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,  
If thou wouldst my disciple be;  
Deny thyself, the world forsake,  
And humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross; let not its weight  
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;  
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,  
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross then in his strength,  
And calmly every danger brave;  
'Twill guide thee to a better home,  
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,  
Nor think till death to lay it down;  
For only he who bears the cross  
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,  
All praise for evermore ascend;  
O grant us in our home to see  
The heavenly life that knows no end.

*Charles Everest*

**Stand    Eucharistic Prayer**

Prayer G

## **Communion Anthem**

O sacrum convivium · *Tomás Luis de Victoria*

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur: recolitur memoria passionis ejus: mens impletur gratia: et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia!

*O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia!*

## **Stand Final Hymn**

CP 499

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, let us follow where our Captain trod,  
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God:

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw us unto thee:

Let every race and every language tell  
of him who saves our souls from death and hell:

From farthest regions let them homage bring,  
and on his cross adore their Saviour King:

Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease  
beneath the shadow of its healing peace:

For thy blest cross which doth for all atone  
creation's praises rise before thy throne:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*George William Kitchin and Michael R Newbolt*

## 3.00pm Choral Evensong

**Responses** Thomas Tomkins      **Setting** Latin setting · *Thomas Tallis*  
**Hymns** 467; CP 514                      **Psalm** 105. 1–5  
**Readings** 2 Kings 6. 24–25; 7. 3–20; Acts 18. 1–16  
**Preacher** Caroline Clifford, Reader

### Anthem

*Audivi vocem de coelo* · *Duarte Lobo*

*Audivi vocem de caelo, dicentem mihi: beati mortui qui in Domino moriuntur.*  
*I heard a voice from heaven saying to me: blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.*

### Hymn

CP 514

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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*

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## 6.00pm Traditional Rite Eucharist

# Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

## **The Sick**

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

## **The Departed**

Terry Durkin, Isobel Galbraith, Matthew Jones, Charlie Abraham Hoskyns.

## **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 & mitigation.

# Today

## **Welcome**

to the Iken Scholars who are singing today's Choral Eucharist and Evensong.

## **Farewell to Canon Stephen Hance**

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

## **Doorkins the Cathedral Cat**

Thank you to all of you who attended Doorkins' book launch two weeks ago 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

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.

12.30pm

## **Connected Sunday Lunch**

The Connected group (for those ages in their 20s and 30s) will begin our Autumn programme with a lunch together at a local hostelry after the 11.00am Eucharist. You are welcome to join us if you are of this age group! More details from Simon Allatt ([allattsimon@gmail.com](mailto:allattsimon@gmail.com)).

# Exhibitions

2 September – 2 October

## **Caro Rathbone**

Caro Rathbone's paintings are largely abstract although sometimes with representational elements. Using oils, watercolour, gouache and mixed media as seems appropriate, she aims to reflect the joys and tribulations of life in her work. Aged 19, Caro was awarded a scholarship to study painting at the Royal Academy Schools. Over the years, she has shown and sold her work in both shared and one-woman exhibitions. Caro is giving all proceeds from sales from this exhibition to Southwark Cathedral where, nearly seven years ago, she was married to Bill Rathbone.

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 (Evensong on Friday)

## **Saturday**

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.15am Eucharist

4.00pm Evening Prayer

# Next Sunday's Services

*The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary –  
Patronal Festival*

## **8.30am Morning Prayer**

## **9.00am Eucharist**

Preacher: The Very Reverend  
Andrew Nunn, Dean

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

## **11.00am Choral Eucharist with Admission and Rededication of Stewards**

Preacher: The Very Reverend  
Andrew Nunn, Dean

## **3.00pm Choral Evensong**

Preacher: The Reverend Rachel Young,  
Succentor

## **6.00pm Service of Light**

## Future Events

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](http://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)

Tuesday 19 September

### **ROBES Project AGM**

at Bermondsey Central Hall,  
256 Bermondsey Street, SE1 3VJ.

Friday 22 September

6.00pm

### **Inclusive Drinks**

for anyone who identifies as LGBTQI+ or for those who wish to support those who are, in the Cathedral community.

Anyone can meet me at in the Millenium Courtyard, and we'll go to a local hostelry. The evening will be held in a supportive and friendly atmosphere, aimed at building a stronger community and more friendships with others.

The event is run by Matthew Hall, you can email him at [matthew.hall@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:matthew.hall@southwark.anglican.org) for more information.

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.

Sunday 24 September

**Lancelot Andrewes Festival**

9.00am

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: The Reverend Rachel Mann, Anglican Priest, poet, writer and broadcaster based in South Manchester.

12.30–2.00pm

**Rachel Mann 'In Conversation'**

in the Garry Weston Library. All are welcome. Do bring a packed lunch, if you wish.

11.00am

**Choral Eucharist**

Preacher: The Reverend Rachel Mann

3.00pm

**Choral Evensong and Procession to Lancelot Andrewes' Tomb**

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.

7.30pm

**Vivaldi – The Four Seasons by Candlelight**

London Concertante performs Dvořák's *Serenade for Strings*, Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3* and Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*. Tickets: £19–32, via [londonconcertante.com](http://londonconcertante.com)

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.

Sunday 19 November

### **Burial of Linda Sheppard's Ashes**

Linda Sheppard's Ashes will be buried, with those of her mother Winifred King, in the Cathedral Churchyard immediately after the Choral Eucharist. All are welcome.

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

## **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 Reverend 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.

## **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.

## **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.



## 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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