

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL



The Last Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 29 October 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

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 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

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



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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 119. 137–152; Luke 14. 1–14

Officiant Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Readings Leviticus 19. 1–2, 15–18; 1 Thessalonians 2. 1–8; Matthew 22. 34–46

Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher The Reverend Jessie Daniels White

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

President The Reverend Rachel Young, Succentor

Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Setting Missa de angelis · *Plainsong*

Stand Entrance Hymn

CP 403 (tune NEH 252)

Come, living God, when least expected,
when minds are dull and hearts are cold,
through sharpening word and warm affection
revealing truth as yet untold.

Break from the tomb in which we hide you
to speak again in startling ways;
break through the words in which we bind you
to resurrect our lifeless praise.

Come now, as once you came to Moses
within the bush alive with flame;
or to Elijah on the mountain,
by silence pressing home your claim.

So, let our minds be sharp to read you
in sight or sound or printed page,
and let us greet you in our neighbours,
in ardent youth or mellow age.

Then, through our gloom, your Son will meet us
as vivid truth and living Lord,
exploding doubt and disillusion
to scatter hope and joy abroad.

Then we will share his radiant brightness,
and, blazing through the dread of night,
illuminate by love and reason,
for those in darkness, faith's delight.

Alan Gaunt

Sit

First Reading

Leviticus 19. 1–2, 15–18

Read by Philip Feakin.

A reading from the book of Leviticus

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm I

Response



Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night. **R**

Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do it shall prosper.
As for the wicked it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away. **R**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish. **R**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 2. 1–8

Read by Rosemary Nelson.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Stand Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Sentence

If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.

Gospel

Matthew 22. 34–46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

"The Lord said to my Lord,

'Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet' "?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Sit Sermon

Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Chorale Prelude

Sit Intercessions

Led by Simon Allatt.

Offertory Anthem

Though I speak with the tongues of men · *Edward Bairstow*

Stand Offertory Hymn

NEH 360

Firmly I believe and truly

God is Three, and God is One;

And I next acknowledge duly

Manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully

In that Manhood crucified;

And each thought and deed unruly

Do to death, as he has died.

Simply to his grace and wholly
Light and life and strength belong,
And I love supremely, solely,
Him the holy, him the strong.

And I hold in veneration,
For the love of him alone,
Holy Church as his creation,
And her teachings as his own.

Adoration ay be given,
With and through the angelic host,
To the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

John Henry Newman

Stand Eucharistic Prayer
Prayer G

Communion Anthem

Ubi caritas · *Maurice Duruflé*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Wherever charity and love are to be found, God is there. The love of Christ has brought us together as one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God; and let us love one another with sincerity in our heart. Amen.

Stand Final Hymn
CP 448 (tune NEH 265)

God of grace and God of glory,
 on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy Church's story;
 bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
 scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
 free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
 bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
 rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places,
 gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
 in the fight till all be free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 that we fail not earth nor thee.

Harry E Fosdick

3.00pm Cantata Evensong

Preacher The Reverend Eliza Zikmane, Pastor-in-Charge,
St. Anne's Lutheran Church London

The Cathedral Great Choir and Little Baroque Company Orchestra will be performing liturgically one of the Cantatas by J S Bach. It is the Cantata Bach composed specifically for that day (the 20th Sunday after Trinity), number 180, Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele (Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness). This forms part of the Cathedral's marking of the 500th anniversary of the start of Protestantism, when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany.

See separate booklet.

6.00pm Compline

See separate booklet.

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

The Sick

Pauline John, June Finn, Brandon Hawkins, Andrew Rice, Paul Marshall, Tony Zotti, Nadine Wilson-Jones, Peter Fenton, Comfort and Sunny Omotosho, Benjamin Modu, Peggy Brown, Andrew McCall, Antony Reardon Smith, Sarah Rawlins, Edmund Plaxton, Owen Northwood Thomas, Ray Gardner, Richard Hoare, Ronnie Slaven, John Noble, David Jones, Nathan Clegg, Lyn Jones, Hilda Aarons, Jennifer Barter, Elisabeth Dunman, Mary Cooper, Andrew Hutchinson, Kabby Streater.

The Departed

Trevor Patterson, Patrick Cope, Matthew Tawonezi.

Clergy Preaching Away

The Precentor at St Michael, Betchworth.

Mission allocation partners

Dragon Café

Part of a local project in Southwark (Mental Fight Club), Dragon Café puts on imaginative events for people of all mental experience by using creativity to connect experiences of mental illness and the journey through recovery.

Nepal Leprosy Trust /

Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Nepal

Their mission is it to rescue children with leprosy, as well as earthquake relief and support for the population of Nepal.

The hospital is situated in southern Nepal, a region hit by disastrous flooding that extends across the neighbouring states of India (Bihar) and Bangladesh, with some 1,200 deaths and 41 million displaced. While the news of the last weeks focused mainly on natural disasters elsewhere in the world, this more remote region did not get much attention from the worldwide press.

Graeme and Meena from Lalgadh Hospital have sent us a little newsletter update (please see under 'Mission allocation' on the Cathedral website) on the situation in the area that still has to recover from the disastrous earthquake in 2015. You can find more pictures and information on their Facebook site: https://web.facebook.com/pg/nepal.leprosy/posts/?ref=page_internal

Please keep them in your prayers.

Report: Mission Allocation in 2017

Each year the Chapter gives 10% of the planned giving that we receive from the Cathedral congregation to those groups, charities and projects that are recommended to us by the congregation or who approach us directly for help. The Mission Allocation Group seeks a good balance amongst those we support and use the 'Five Marks of Mission' as a guide to help with this.

The allocation from last year was £26,900; 10% has been kept in reserve to enable us to respond to emergency appeals.

For this year £24,210 has been allocated to eight charities in shares of £3, 026.25 each:

Manna Society

Support in Southwark for homeless people; links with the Robes Project.

USPG

United Society – Partners in the Gospel: an Anglican mission society supporting churches around the world in their mission to bring fullness of life to the communities they share.

Bibles for Wandsworth Prison

In response to a request from the Chaplaincy at HMP Wandsworth (prison) via Theo Shaw, Diocesan Public Policy Research Officer. Chaplain: Kenneth Wilkin.

Alf Dubs Children's Fund

Safe Passage exists to help unaccompanied child refugees and vulnerable adults to find safe, legal routes to sanctuary.

Nepal Leprosy Trust /

Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Nepal

Rescuing children with Leprosy, earthquake relief support.

London HIV Chaplaincy

Primary purpose: to help people live with the complexity of HIV, especially those who have been damaged/abused by faith communities.

Practical Action

Practical help worldwide. Technology challenging poverty, past present and future.

Just Earth

Working in Western Kenya in partnership with local churches to bring spiritual, social, economic and environmental change to communities in the name of Jesus.

Today

Contactless Donations

We are now able to receive your offering using a debit or credit card, Apple or Android Pay.

If you would like to use this please see a Cathedral Warden, Matthew or Daniel, near the doors to the link after the service. They have a sign saying 'Contactless Offering'.

Access Questionnaire – LAST DAYS

We would love to hear from you how accessible you find the Cathedral – what you find easy, difficult or impossible. Please complete the form from the back of the Cathedral **by 31 October** and leave in the box at the back of the cathedral or email it to cathedralaccess@southwark.anglican.org

This Week

Thursday 2 November
7.00pm

The Darkening Age – A talk by Catherine Nixey

Classicist and journalist Catherine Nixey uncovers the little known destruction of the Classical world by early Christians. Tickets: free from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Saturday 4 November
1.20–3.30pm

Southwark's Lost Burial Grounds – A Guided Walk

Join graveyard expert Caroline Swann on this guided walk around Southwark discovering our lost graveyards and burial grounds. Tickets: £10 from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Saturday 4 November
7.30pm

Vivaldi's Four Seasons by Candlelight

London Concertante presents Corelli's Christmas Concerto, Vivaldi's *Autumn* and *Winter* from *The Four Seasons*, Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings and Arensky's *Variations on a theme of Tchaikovsky*.

Tickets: £19–£32, from 0333 666 3366 or ticketsource.co.uk/date/GKKLKK

Sunday 5 November

12.30pm

**Mothers' Union Extraordinary
Planning Meeting**

in the Queen Elizabeth Room. Please attend if you are able to do so.

If you could also attend the MU Cathedral Prayers on the 4th Wednesday of the month – 25 October and 22 November at 11.45am in the Harvard Chapel – that would be very helpful.

6.30pm

Robes Opening Service

at St Peter's, Vauxhall. All are welcome.

Exhibitions

28 October – 22 November

Chico Mentor

Chico paints in oil and acrylics on canvas aiming for a naive, playful and happy expression with dynamic colours and shapes. Predominating colours are fire red, yellow and green melting together in visual explosions that travel to the subconscious of the audience. Chico's subjects are the people in London and Latin America, their customs and their religion represented by the sacred symbols of the two cultures.

In the Refectory, open between

9.00am–6.00pm on weekdays,

10.00am–6.00pm on the weekend.

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, Tuesday and Friday

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Eucharist

12.30pm Midday Prayer

12.45pm Eucharist

5.30pm Evensong

Wednesday 1 November

All Saints' Day

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Eucharist

12.30pm Midday Prayer

12.45pm Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 2 November

All Souls' Day

On this day Christians particularly pray for their departed family and friends. The latter two Eucharists are Choral Services with movements from Fauré's Requiem. You are invited to come and pray for your loved ones and to write their names on the lists at the back of the Cathedral today. This year we will be reading out only the names of those who have died in the last year, and all other names will be offered in silent prayer at the Altar in a memorial book.

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Eucharist

12.30pm Midday Prayer

12.45pm Choral Requiem

Sung by the Thursday Singers

5.00pm Evening Prayer

5.30pm Choral Requiem

Sung by the Great Cathedral Choir

Saturday

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.15am Eucharist

4.00pm Evensong

Next Sunday's Services

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's

**11.00am Choral Eucharist
and Baptism**

Preacher: Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Very Reverend
Andrew Nunn, Dean

6.00pm Traditional Rite Eucharist

Future Events

Thursday 9 November

7.30pm

Modern Mystics:

The Fruit of Silence

City of London Sinfonia performs
contemporary works by Pärt, Vasks
and Tabakova.

Tickets: £5–£20, from 020 7621 2800 or
boxoffice@cls.co.uk

Sunday 12 November

10.30am

Youth Xpress

Our sessions are now on the 2nd and 4th
Sundays of the month, but we're still in the
usual place at the usual time – John Trevor
Williams Room at 10.30am. Youth Xpress
is a fun friendly group for 11–18 year-olds.
We love new members...and we love our
regulars of course! We're going to be
exploring our faith through the
'Youth Emmaus' course, which looks
amazing so come and join us if you can!

Tuesday 14 November

Music Recital

by Hunter Mabery, Soprano, student at
Guildhall School of Music.

Thursday 16 November

7.00–8.20pm

Cathedral Archeology

(A year in the life) – Talk

Cathedral Archeologist Dr Jackie Hall
reviews her first year in post at Southwark
Cathedral.

Tickets: Free, from Eventbrite
or the Cathedral Shop.

Friday 17 November

7.00pm

Verdi's Requiem

performed by the London Docklands Singers and the Marcel Ensemble in aid of The Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers.

Tickets: £6–£20, from verdirequiem.brownpapertickets.com

Saturday 18 November

10.00am–5.00pm

Stories of London –

A Day of Talks

Smithfield Martyrs, Benjamin Franklin, Pugin and Parliament and a Georgian gangster are topics noted historians will be discussing on the day.

Tickets: Free, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Saturday 18 November

7.00pm

Georg Friedrich Händel –

Israel in Egypt

The Wimbledon Choral Society, with early music ensemble *Florilegium*, present Händel's dramatic oratorio.

Tickets: £5–£25, from wcs1117.eventbrite.co.uk

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.

Tuesday 21 November

Music Recital

by the Olazti Trombone Quartet, students at the Royal Academy of Music.

Wednesday 22 November

7.00pm–9.00pm

Candlelit Photography Evening

A beautiful evening for professional and amateur photographers to take photos under candlelight.

Tickets: £10, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Wednesday 22 November

7.00–9.00pm

**Faith on the move –
faith in the future?**

An evening with Bishop Jonathan Clark, Helen Bailey and local refugee groups exploring the situation of child refugees in Croydon and the UK, the faith and hope they maintain and how we can all respond.

St Mary Magdalene, Canning Road,
Croydon CR0 6QD

Doors open from 7pm; the event starts at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served. Free event – all welcome!

Friday 24 November

Sleepout for the Homeless

Southwark Cathedral is holding another Sleepout, after raising more than £100k last year and getting 44 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. This year we have Comedians Sandi Toksvig and Bill Bailey, and the Tenor Dominick Felix, with Oompah Brass. Please sign up to fundraise and SleepOut on robes. org.uk/sleepout/. Or reserve a ticket for collection on the door, with Adults costing £10 and Children £5, on robessleepout2017.eventbrite.co.uk

Tuesday 28 November

Music Recital

by students at City Lit.

1, 2 and 3 December

11.00am–7.00pm (Friday)

10.00am–5.00pm (Weekend)

The Friends' Christmas Market

A delightful range of stalls giving opportunity to find that special something at Christmas.

More information on twitter,

[@S_warkFriends](https://twitter.com/S_warkFriends), and on

southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Friday 1 December

2.30pm and 7.30pm

Barnardo's Christmas Carol Concerts

A magical carol concert filled with children's voices in aid of Barnardo's children's charity. School children come together to sing at both the matinee and evening performance. Guests will enjoy congregational singing and readings from young people. A celebration of hope at Christmas raising funds for vulnerable children and young people throughout the UK. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Barnardo's at the end of each performance.

Tickets: £10–£15, from

eventbrite.co.uk/o/barnardos-11043278591

Saturday 2 December

7.30pm

The Wait: Music for Advent

The Merbecke Choir presents a wide range of music from John Taverner to Cecilia McDowall, conducted by Emily Elias.

Tickets: £10/8, from merbecke.org.uk

General Notices

Admission to Communion

Baptised and worshipping children in year 3 and above are invited to be admitted to Holy Communion on Sunday 26 November. To prepare to be admitted there will be a First Communion Workshop at the Cathedral on Saturday 11 November from 10.00am–1.00pm. Please contact the Sub Dean for more details and to register for the workshop: michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org

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.

Parents are requested that in case of an emergency evacuation it is best to leave buggies where they are. This is in line with best practice.

Eco Church Project

Are you concerned about issues of sustainability? Ethical investment? The importance of recycling? Raising awareness of and doing something about poor air quality? If you would like to be part of a small group looking at these issues and completing an audit within the cathedral and how we can improve please contact mm@marionmarples.co.uk

Are you a scientist? Are there any in your congregation?

Bishop Richard and Bishop David Atkinson are offering scientists who are also Christians an opportunity to meet for occasional conversations about the relationship between science and theology, mutual encouragement, and to share ideas about widening the discussion within the Diocese, perhaps through an annual study day of lecture.

A preliminary meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 January at Trinity House with a light buffet supper at 6.15pm followed by conversation until 8.30pm. If you would like to register for the meeting, or would like more information, please contact Bishop Richard's PA, Margaret Humphries, margaret.humphries@southwark.anglican.org

New in the Shop:

The Real Advent Calendar and Fairtrade Christmas Crackers

The Real Advent Calendar is now available from the Cathedral Shop priced at £3.99. Also for this year, you can purchase Christmas Crackers, the UK's first certified Christmas Cracker priced at £9.99 a box. As per past years, stock is limited so we recommend you make your purchase as soon as possible.

Organ recitals

As a consequence of the restoration work on the organ console, regular organ recitals which take place each Monday, will resume in January.

Cathedral Pilgrimage 2018

Next year from 4–13 October there will be a group travelling from the Cathedral with the Dean to visit Romania. This will be a wonderful opportunity to visit the riches of the painted monasteries and to see the spectacular countryside of this beautiful but for so long unknown country including Transylvania. Brochures and booking forms are available from the Cathedral and are downloadable from the website via cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/information/pilgrimage#Romania. The cost of the tour is £1390 (Single room supplement of £195). This is on a half-board basis.

Service of Light

We would like to gather a small music group consisting of singers and instrumentalists to lead the music for the regular Service of Light which is held on the second Sunday evening of each month at 6.00pm. The commitment would be to a practice at 5.15pm on the day of the service. The services use music from either the Iona or Taizé communities, consisting of contemporary hymns or chants in four voices with written out instrumental parts. The next Iona service will be on Sunday 12 November. If you are interested and would like more information, contact the Reverend Rachel Young (Succentor), rachel.young@southwark.anglican.org or 020 7367 6705.

Apple Day: Thank you

for all the generous contributions for the Robes Project and Manna Centre.

Volunteering Opportunity: Robes Team Leaders

We are looking to recruit team leaders for our Robes Winter Night Shelter project. The Robes project has been running since 2007 and aims to empower people who are homeless and help them rebuild their lives.

Our amazing volunteers and partner churches allow us to offer warm beds throughout the winter in our South London night shelters, while our advice workers are busy all year round, providing guidance and support to our homeless guests.

Team leaders are required to manage the project; coordinating volunteers, organising and overseeing the services available to clients, ensuring that we are working within best practice guidelines at all times.

Please note team leaders need to be available for seven weeks and will be leading a team one night a week. A role share is possible.

To request an application pack or for an informal chat please contact Michelle Ford, Volunteers Officer on 020 7367 6739 or michelle.ford@southwark.anglican.org

Robes Winter Night Shelter

at Christ Church Blackfriars starts on Sunday 28 January 2018 and runs until 12 March 2018. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Marlene Collins, mcollins16@sky.com, if you are able to support us.

Waterloo Food Bank News

Thank you to all the people who generously bring contributions for the food bank to the Cathedral Shop.

Current Food Needs

Biscuits, Whole milk (UHT), tinned vegetables (Carrots, peas, potatoes, green beans), coffee (not decaff), variety pack of cereals, jam, rice pudding, cat food. Foods which should be nutritious and healthy and should be in sizes either suitable for a single person as well as family sizes.

Volunteer with the Cathedral

Please contact mm@marionmarples.co.uk if you would like to join our Monday morning team which runs the Foodbank at St George the Martyr Church, Borough High Street on Mondays from 9.30–11.30am.

Volunteering at other branches

There are volunteer opportunities at Oasis church food bank session (Lambeth North) on Fridays from 10.00am–12.00pm. Please contact foodbank@oasiswaterloo.org if you would be able to help then.

Fundraising for the Food Bank: Carolathon at Waterloo station on Saturday 9 December

This year we are singing on a Saturday from 9am–9pm. All the members of South Bank Churches are asked to commit to singing for one hour. Could you join a scratch cathedral choir by singing or playing an instrument in the morning? (possibly 10–11.00am or 11.00am–12.00pm). Please let mm@marionmarples.co.uk know if you could help -even if at another time of day!

Poppies

Red and white poppies are available from the Cathedral shop. We thought it might be helpful to give an explanation of both poppies.

Red Poppies

The red poppy is a universal symbol of remembrance and hope, including hope for a positive future and peaceful world. It is inclusive of all who wish to wear it, is non-political and does not depict support for war. The red poppy raises funds to support UK Armed Forces, veterans and their families in their time of need. The Royal British Legion's red poppy honours all those who have served or fallen in Service to the Crown, including Commonwealth Forces. They see no contradiction in wearing other emblems alongside the red poppy, and recognise the right of any group or individual to express their views within the law.

White Poppies

White poppies represent remembrance for all victims of war including those that are still being fought and people of all nationalities, both civilians and members of armed forces. They represent a commitment to peace, symbolising the conviction that there are better ways to resolve conflict than through the use of violence. They are a challenge to attempts to glamorize or celebrate war and militarism in society.



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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