

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

The Second Sunday of Epiphany



Sunday 14 January 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 second and fourth 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 <http://southwarkcathedral.org.uk/worship-and-music/worship/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: southwarkcathedral.org.uk/ – scroll to the bottom of the page to sign up.

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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matthew.knight@southwark.anglican.org

020 7367 6726

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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 145. 1–12; Isaiah 62. 1–5; I Corinthians 6. 11–end

Officiant Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Readings I Samuel 3. 1–20; Revelation 5. 1–10; John 1. 43–51

Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher The Reverend David Adamson, Curate

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

President and Preacher The Right Reverend Richard Cheetham,
Bishop of Kingston

Setting Spatzenmesse · *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

Stand

Entrance Hymn

NEH 51

Hail, thou Source of every blessing,
Sovereign Father of mankind!
Gentiles now, thy grace possessing,
In thy courts admission find.

Once far off, but now invited,
We approach thy sacred throne;
In thy covenant united,
Reconciled, redeemed, made one.

Now revealed to eastern sages,
See the Star of mercy shine,
Mystery hid in former ages,
Mystery great of love divine.

Hail, thou universal Saviour!
Gentiles now their offerings bring,
In thy temple seek thy favour,
Jesu Christ, our Lord and King.

Basil Woodd

Sit

First Reading

1 Samuel 3. 1–20

Read by Elizabeth James.

A reading from the first book of the prophet Samuel.

The boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.'

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.'

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 139. 1–9



Response Search me – out – O God and know – my heart.

O Lord you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
You mark out my journeys and my resting place
and are acquainted with all my ways. **R**

For there is not a word on my tongue,
but you O Lord know it altogether.
You encompass me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me. **R**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
so high that I cannot attain it.
Where can I go then from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence? **R**

If I climb up to heaven you are there;
if I make the grave my bed you are there also.
If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
Even there your hand shall lead me, your right hand hold me fast. **R**

Second Reading

Revelation 5. 1–10

Read by Philip Feakin.

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;
you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.'

Stand Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Sentence

Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

Gospel

John I. 43–51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Sit Sermon

The Right Reverend Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston

Chorale Prelude

Das alte Jahr vergangen ist (BWV 614) · *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Sit Intercessions

Led by Sarah Mann.

Offertory Anthem

I said to the man · *Piers Maxim*

Stand Offertory Hymn

NEH 200

Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea
Day by day his voice is sounding,
Saying, 'Christian, follow me':

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, 'Christian, love me more'.

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these'.

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thy obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander

Stand Eucharistic Prayer
Prayer E

Communion Anthem
The Lamb · *John Tavener*

Stand Final Hymn
CP 470

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them,
 they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them.
 Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord . . .

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
 my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them.
 Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord . . .

Dan Schutte

12.30pm The Blessing of the River Thames – London Bridge

Gather with us on London Bridge for the Annual Celebration of the
Blessing of the River and those who use it.

See separate booklet.

3.00pm Choral Evensong – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

Readings Isaiah 60. 9–22; Hebrews 6. 17 – 7. 10

Setting in G · *Herbert Sumsion*

Responses Humphrey Clucas

Psalm 96

Anthem When Jesus our Lord · *Felix Mendelssohn*

Hymns 56 (omit v.4); 401 (omit v.4 and 5)

6.00pm Service of Light for Epiphany – Southwark Cathedral

See separate booklet.

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

The Sick

David Freeman, Andrew Rice, Joan Allan, Carol Caruth, Paul Marshall, Mrs De Vet, Comfort Omotosho, Frances Goodchild, Pamela Hewitt, Janet McDonald, Donna Bompas, Jennifer Barter, Colin Elliot, Gemma Short, Herbert Peck, Neville Smith, Sarah Rawlins, Lyn Jones, Edmund Plaxton, Tony Zotti, Abi Smith, Peggy Brown, Richard Hoare, Phyllis Still, Brandon Hawkins, John Noble, Ray Cook, Nathan Clegg, Anita Hooper, Owen Northwood Thomas, Pauline John, Elisabeth Dunman, Sally Hollowell, Richard Grover.

The Departed

Hilda Aarons, Jeremy James, Bill Kirkpatrick, David Adlington, Brian Hammond.

Year's Mind

Mario Devito

Clergy Preaching Away

The Dean at All Saints, Orpington;
the Chancellor at St Saviour, Eltham.

Mission allocation partners for January

*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.

Today

Contactless Donation

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'.

10.30am

Youth Xpress

We are a fun friendly group for 11–18 year-olds. We love new members...and our regulars of course! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in the John Trevor Williams Room. We're exploring our faith through the 'Youth Emmaus' course, which is amazing so come and join us if you can!

1.00pm

Lunch in the Garry Weston Library

after the Blessing of the River.

1.00pm

Connected Lunch

After the Blessing of the River, which follows the Choral Eucharist, the *Connected* group will be meeting for drinks in the Garry Weston Library and then going to lunch at Pizza Express, 4 Borough High Street.

This Week's Services

Monday to Friday

Regular Services

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Eucharist

12.30pm Midday Prayer

12.45pm Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong

(Evening Prayer on Wednesday)

Saturday 20 January

Southwark Diocesan

Guild of Servers' Festival

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.15am Eucharist

12.30pm Festival Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 21 January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

Preacher: The Very Reverend

Andrew Nunn, Dean

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: Canon Richard Hearn,

Dean of St George's Cathedral, Southwark

6.00pm Service of Wholeness
and Healing

Things to do this week

Si Shaw – The workings of my inner brain

Exhibition of photographs. Having spent most of his life in South London, Crystal Palace is Si's home nowadays. A qualified photographer he was a frustrated artist until digital cameras and Photoshop came of age. This was when his inner me was released. This exhibition is a mix of Abstracts, Flowers and Landscapes plus some Animals worked in his very own way.

In the Refectory, 9.00am–6.00pm (Weekdays) and 10.00am–6.00pm (Weekend).

Monday 15 January

1.10pm

Organ recital

by Peter Wright. Welcome back our organ console in this first recital after its return from restoration.

Tuesday 16 January

3.15pm

Music Recital

by Edyta Lajdorf, piano, student at Guildhall School of Music.

Thursday 18 January

7.00pm–8.30pm

The Curious World of Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn – Talk

Margaret Willes explores the friendship between Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn, the two great diarists of 17th-century England.

Tickets: Free, from pepysevelyn.eventbrite.co.uk or the Cathedral Shop.

Friday 19 January

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 join us, in the upper room of the Mudlark pub, next to the Cathedral. The evening will be held in a supportive and friendly atmosphere, aimed at building a stronger community and more friendships with others.

More information: Matthew Hall, matthew.hall@southwark.anglican.org

Saturday 20 January

12.30pm–4.45pm

Southwark Diocesan Guild of Servers' Festival

An annual occasion for those who are servers in the Cathedral and churches of the Diocese to celebrate their ministry at a festival in the Cathedral.

12.30pm

Choral Eucharist

President: The Bishop of Woolwich,

Preacher: Canon Roxanne Hunte.

2.05pm

Tour of the Cathedral

with Guy Rowston

2.45pm

Workshops

For adults the Dean's Verger, Paul Timms, will be presenting '*A day in the life...*'; for those who are under 16 there will be a candle-making workshop with Lisa Bewick, the Education Officer.

4.00pm

Choral Evensong

Please register in advance on Eventbrite via southwarkserversfestival18.eventbrite.co.uk indicating your age-group and whether you are a server or minister.

Sunday 21 January

10.10am

Silent Prayer Group

A chance for those who have explored silence elsewhere to meet with others who come to the cathedral and share in this powerful experience. The pattern is simple: a prompt start, and then sitting together in silence for 30 minutes.

More information: Mark Vernon,
mail@markvernon.com

Visit to Rouen Cathedral

Members of Southwark Cathedral congregation are invited to celebrate our ecumenical link with Rouen cathedral in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, on Sunday 21 January 2018. Travel and accommodation arrangements are flexible. If you interested please contact andrew@andrewviner.co.uk to discuss possibilities. There will be a further visit to Rouen in mid October 2018 with ecumenical partners from Rouen and Norway to mark the anniversary of the Baptism of St Olav. Please contact Andrew Viner if you are interested in further developing our links with Rouen.

Future Events and Services

Tuesday 23 January

3.15pm

Music Recital

by Paolo Rinaldi, piano, and Farah Ghadiali, soprano, students at Trinity College of Music.

Wednesday 24 January

7.30pm

Discussion for Christian Unity Week with *Connected*

The Lutheran Pastor Reverend Eliza Zikmane will be leading a discussion on Ecumenism at St Paul's Vicarage (a map is available on request).

All members of *Connected* are welcome. If you would like to come or would like more information about the group, please contact the Communications Secretary, Edward Gormley, on 07572 947 657 or ed@edwardgormley.info. Flyers are available at the west end.

Tuesday 30 January

3.15pm

Music Recital

by students from Trinity College of Music.

Sunday 4 February

4.15pm

Pilgrim Course – First Session

Six-week course for those wanting to explore being baptised and confirmed or simply deepening their faith. Please contact the Sub Dean if you are interested: michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org, or 020 7367 6700.

Monday 19 February

5.30pm

Choral Evensong attended by the Worshipful Company of Glaziers and Painters of Glass

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 June

Weekend Retreat: *Jesu, thou art all compassion*

This retreat, offered by the Spiritual Association of the Compassionate Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and set in the context of silence, invites you to Ascot Priory to enter into the heart of God through different perspectives – the Heart of the Father; the Heart in Silence; the Heart of Compassion, the Heart's Gaze and the Heart's Softener.

There will be a celebration of the Eucharist and half-an-hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for communal silent prayer each day but no expectation that you should take part – just a hope.

For more information on what to expect, the proposed programme and a booking link, please visit cchjm.org/compassion-retreat-2018/

General Notices

Robes Winter Night Shelter

The Cathedral will begin running its weekly night shelter at Christchurch Blackfriars church hall for 15 homeless people at the end of January for 7 weeks. We rely on our volunteers to cook, welcome and support our guests on the night. Please contact Marlene Collins if you are interested mcollins16@sky.com We are still short of some practical items that many of us take for granted. If you can donate small men's deodorants and toothpaste, disposable razors and shaving foam and toothbrushes it would help make our guests stay more comfortable.

If you can help please bring them to the Cathedral before the end of January and leave for Neil Tryner, Amanda Hill or Marlene Collins. Thanks for your generous help.

The Southwark Cathedral Organ Console Restoration (2017)

Although the Lewis organ at Southwark Cathedral dates from 1897 the original console was destroyed and the current console installed by Willis III in 1952. Although some minor work was done in 1986 many of its components had not been renewed and were becoming increasingly tired and unreliable; certainly no longer able to support the comprehensive and expanding musical ministry of the Cathedral and its Choirs.

The ivory key-coverings were still in good condition but significant wear was evident in the manual keyboards and pedal board. After so many years of heavy use the time had come for new keyboards, transferring the old ivory. The pedal board was given a major overhaul and new contacts fitted throughout the console. New thumb piston units were installed but the existing piston heads, stop knobs and couplers tabs were retained where possible. The opportunity to reposition some of the stop jambs was taken to give a more conventional layout and the console woodwork and jamb plates were stripped and refinished.

Some of the organists' performance aids were also upgraded and improved, not least the memory systems which now use the latest digital technology, and one new coupler was added: Great to Solo. All cabling was renewed throughout the console.

The work (August – November 2017) was undertaken by the firm of Harrison and Harrison of Durham who had been responsible for the comprehensive and much acclaimed 1991 restoration of the instrument and who has maintained the instrument since the 1980s. The console work was made possible by a generous legacy from Joan Worker and has put this magnificent organ into first-class working order to ensure its continued reliability for future generations.

Nativity Figures

Our crib features nativity figures which were created by the children on Tuesday 5 December, when over 230 pupils from Diocesan schools visited the Cathedral for the Education Centre's *Journey to the Manger*.

Throughout the day, the children visited a series of stations where they explored the nativity story from the perspectives of different characters.

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.

Server Recruitment

Applications are welcome to join the Southwark Cathedral Guild of Servers, who assist the clergy and vergers with the smooth operation of our regular Sunday and Festival services.

No prior experience is necessary but applicants must possess the following attributes/skills:

- Strength enough to carry candles/crosses
- Ability to stand for long periods of time
- Ability to manage steps easily
- Willingness to work as part of a team.

Training relevant to the role will be provided.

Please note this opportunity is only open to members of the congregation who have been worshipping with us regularly for at least six months.

We welcome applications from young people over the age of 11 (year 7).

To request an application pack please contact the Volunteers Officer Michelle Ford by emailing michelle.ford@southwark.anglican.org or calling 020 7367 6739

Please note due to the historical nature of our building we regret that we are currently unable to involve wheelchair users as servers.

Waterloo Food Bank News

Thank you to all the people who generously bring contributions for the food bank to the Cathedral Shop. This year we have added 105kg to the Foodbank store.

Current Food Needs

Cereals, tinned meats (eg stew, hot dogs), UHT full cream milk, fruit juice, tinned vegetables and fruit, tinned puddings, teabags, instant coffee.

Tea & Toast

We now offer tea/coffee and toast to those who call by at St George the Martyr on Monday morning.

News from Masvingo Diocese

At this season of goodwill and peace to all people, please pray for our brothers and sisters in Masvingo, Zimbabwe. There is still hope that the recent regime change may represent a new beginning, despite its close connection to the Mugabe era. Yet news has reached us that a minibus full of people in the diocese of Masvingo has been shot at for no apparent reason, and a beer festival in the area interrupted by members of the army who apparently randomly assaulted people - painful reminders of life under the old order. Please continue to pray that a proper democracy will be established and that people will be able to lead their lives in peace and without fear.

Candlemas

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple



Choral Eucharist

Friday 2 February 2018, 12.45pm



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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