

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

The Sunday next before Lent

Sunday 11 February 2018



*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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Concerns can be brought to any member of the clergy.





Today's Services

8.30am Morning Prayer – Southwark Cathedral

Reading Psalm 27; 150; Exodus 24. 12–end; 2 Corinthians 3. 12–end

Officiant The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Readings 2 Kings 2. 1–12; 2 Corinthians 4. 3–6; Mark 9. 2–9

Preacher The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher The reverend Duncan Myers

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

President Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

Preacher The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

Setting Four-Part Mass · *William Byrd*

Stand

Entrance Hymn

NEH 336

Angel-voices ever singing
 Round thy throne of light,
 Angel-harps for ever ringing,
 Rest not day nor night;
 Thousands only live to bless thee
 And confess thee
 Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest
 Mortal eye can scan,
 Can it be that thou regardest
 Songs of sinful man?
 Can we know that thou art near us,
 And wilt hear us?
 Yea, we can.





For we know that thou rejoicest
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
For thy pleasure
All combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer
All unworthily
Hearts and minds and hands and voices
In our choicest
Psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Blessed Trinity.
Of the best which thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render thee.

Francis Pott

Sit

First Reading
2 Kings 2. 1–12

Read by Sister Joyce.

A reading from the second book of Kings.

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'





Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 50. 1–6

Response

The Lord our God has spoken.

The Lord the most mighty God has spoken
and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion perfect in beauty God shines forth;
our God comes and will not keep silence. **R**

Consuming fire goes out before him
and a mighty tempest stirs about him.
He calls the heaven above,
and the earth that he may judge his people: **R**





'Gather to me my faithful,
 who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.'
 Let the heavens declare his righteousness,
 for God himself is judge. **R**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4. 3–6

Read by Rosemary Nelson.

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Stand Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Sentence

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed;
 the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Gospel

Mark 9. 2–9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.





As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Sit Sermon

The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

Chorale Prelude

Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag (BWV 629) · *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Sit Intercessions

Led by Molly Budd.

Offertory Anthem

Be thou my vision · *Bob Chilcott*

Stand Offertory Hymn

CP 581 (tune ii Nottingham)

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.





Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Frances Ridley Havergal

Stand Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer E

Communion Anthem

Behold, the tabernacle of the Lord · *William Harris*

Stand Final Hymn

NEH 400 (tune 167 Aurelia)

Light of the minds that know him:
May Christ be light to mine;
My sun in risen splendour,
My light of truth divine;
My guide in doubt and darkness,
My true and living way,
My clear light ever shining
My dawn of heaven's day.

Life of the souls that love him:
May Christ be ours indeed;
The living bread from heaven
On whom our spirits feed;
Who died for love of sinners
To bear our guilty load,
And make of life's brief journey
A new Emmaus road.





Strength of the wills that serve him:
May Christ be strength to me,
Who stilled the storm and tempest,
Who calmed the tossing sea;
His Spirit's power to move me,
His will to master mine,
His cross to carry daily
And conquer in his sign.

May it be ours to know him
That we may truly love,
And loving, fully serve him
As serve the saints above;
Till in that home of glory
With fadeless splendour bright,
We serve in perfect freedom
Our Strength, our Life, our Light.

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Based on a prayer of St Augustine of Hippo

3.00pm Choral Evensong – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher The Reverend Rachel Young, Succentor

Readings 1 Kings 19. 1–16; 2 Peter 1. 16–21

Setting in D · *Herbert Brewer*

Responses John Sanders

Psalm 2

Anthem O Lorde, the maker of al thing · *John Joubert*

Hymns NEH 353; NEH 234 (tune ii)

6.00pm Service of Light – Southwark Cathedral

Taizé Prayer for the Season of Gifts

See separate booklet.





Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

The Sick

Carol Caruth, Paul Marshall, John Noble, Seyi Oduwole, Doris Barrera, Michelle Ford, Barbara Butler, Frances Goodchild, Mrs De Vet, Carol Powell, David Shapton, Mark Lane, Sandra Elsom, Peter Wall, Simi Solomon, Mandy Ford, Rhea Smith & Stefan O’Ryan, Maureen Russell, Sarah Rawlins, Edmund Plaxton, Sally Hollowell Andrew Rice, Mary Lazarus, Andrew Rice, Richard Grover, Peggy Brown, Richard Hoare, Brandon Hawkins, Nathan Clegg, Jennifer Barter, Comfort Omotosho, Elisabeth Dunman, Owen Northwood Thomas, Sally Hollowell, David Freeman, Joan Lawrence.

The Departed

Joan Allan, Lucy Russon, Ray Cook, June Robertson, Donna Bompas, Charlotte Douglas, Stuart Lever.

Year’s Mind

Nazario Bertazzoli, Hilary Hulme.

Clergy Preaching Away

The Treasurer at Christ Church, Wimbledon.

Mission allocation partners for February

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

Season of Gifts

If you have not yet collected a Season of Gifts pack please ask one of the stewards. Please return your response form by the end of February. Thank you.

Welcome

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

Preparations for the Lent Art Installation

What you see at the high altar is the 'bare bones' of the suspension system that has been put in place in advance of the Lent art installation build. The artist, Susie MacMurray, will start work on creating the site specific piece *Doubt* on Monday. First official day for public viewing of *Doubt* is Ash Wednesday.

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!

12.30pm

Cathedral Working Group Open Meeting

in the Garry Weston Library for all members of the cathedral congregation to discuss matters of governance and financial controls. The results of this discussion will be fed into our response to the the Archbishops' Council's draft report (for more information please see p. 18).



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 Evening Prayer

Special Service

Wednesday 14 February

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins, the time of fasting, penitence and preparation kept by Christians as we prepare for Easter.

8.15am

Eucharist with ashing

12.45pm and 5.30pm

Choral Eucharist with ashing

Saturday 17 February

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist
4.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 18 February

The First Sunday in Lent

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Michael Rawson,
Sub Dean

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's

11.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Michael Rawson,
Sub Dean

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell

6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing



Things to do this week

Exhibitions

London Symphony

During the making of his film *London Symphony* which will be screened at the Cathedral on 23 February, director Alex Barrett took a wide range of photographs which, like the film itself, offer a poetic journey through the capital. Taken individually, the images present unique snapshots of London as it stands today, celebrating the city's rich diversity of architecture, culture and religion.

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

Ceramics from Morley College

In three different displays students of Morley College present a selection of ceramic objects in Lancelot's Link: Peckham cut bowls by Keith Lewis, made in response to local knife crime and a Morley College departmental collaborative project based on Kazimir Malevich's iconic painting from 1915, *The Black Square*.

Tuesday 13 February
12.30pm

Better Bankside Pancake Race

Come along and support the Cathedral team in the Pancake Race in the market.

7.30pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner with Connected

at St. Paul's Vicarage. Bring your favourite pancake fillings.

Connected is the Cathedral's Group for young people in their 20s and 30s.

For more information, please contact Simon Allatt, allattsimon@gmail.com

14 February – 30 March

Doubt – Lent Art Installation by Susie MacMurray

Internationally renowned artist Susie MacMurray conceived the piece *Doubt* which will be on display in the Cathedral through the connections of the weight of darkness and uncertainty suspended from above. It stems from a conversation Susie had with a soldier who had served in Afghanistan at the time that she was installing *Cloud* in The Great Hall, Winchester. They talked about PTSD and the effects that the pressure of extended periods of tension and anxiety have on the mind. The soldier spoke about how all the time he was in the war zone he felt a dark weight hovering behind his neck. It made Susie think of 40 days and 40 nights.

If you would like to know more about the artist and the installation please do look out for the leaflets and Prayer Card in the chancel and at the West end.

The Chapter is grateful to Frances Goodchild for bringing Susie MacMurray's work to their attention and, on this occasion, Frances is pleased to be noted as one of a group of generous funders bringing *Doubt* to fruition.





Tuesday 20/Thursday 22 February
7.00pm/10.00am

Lent Course at St Hugh's and St George's – First Session

Unfortunately, owing to Canon Mandy Ford's illness, the proposed Lent Lecture series at the Cathedral has been cancelled. Instead we would like to invite you to our neighbours St Hugh's and St George's joint Lent Course which will be using the the TV series 'Broken'. There are two opportunities per week to attend each session, either 7pm Tuesdays at St George's or 10am Thursdays at St Hugh's. Both sessions take place in the respective Church. Each session will be the same – if you miss one, you can go to the other. Email David, daviddominic@stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk, to get access to the video for the course. You need to watch the film before each session.

Future Events and Services

Monday 19 February
1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Peter Wright, Director of Music, Southwark Cathedral.

5.30pm

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

Tuesday 20 February
3.15pm

Music Recital

by Maho Harada, violin student at the Royal Academy of Music.

Wednesday 21 February
7.00–9.00pm

Candlelit Photography Evening

Join us for one of our popular candlelit photography evenings – booking essential!

Tickets: £10, from februaryphotography.eventbrite.co.uk

Friday 23 February
7.15–9.30pm

London Symphony: A poetic journey through the life of a City

Candlelit screening of award-winning silent film *London Symphony*.

Tickets: £6.00 –£8.50, from southwarklondonsymphony.eventbrite.co.uk





Saturday 24 February
10.00am – 3.30pm

**Practical Pilgrimage in the
21st century**

Making a pilgrimage has the power to transform your life. The journey can be made in many ways, by luxury group travel, on foot or by bike. But it does not need to be expensive or painful. Experienced pilgrims show you how to prepare yourself physically and practically with suitable kit, how to pack a rucksack and how to prevent blisters. Pilgrim routes discussed include the Camino de Santiago in France and Spain and the Pilgrim's Way from Winchester or Southwark to Canterbury.

Tickets: Free, from pilgrimage21stcentury.eventbrite.co.uk

Monday 26 February
1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Tom Little, Croydon Minster.

Tuesday 27 February
3.15pm

Music Recital

by Kim Hawthorn, mezzo-soprano, student at Royal Holloway University.

Wednesday 28 February
7.30pm

**Discussion about Inter-faith
relationships with Connected**

Thursday 1 March
3.00pm

The Paragon Vocal Ensemble

A concert of Early Music performed by this ensemble of six singers, all members of the Old Royal Naval College Trinity Laban Chapel Choir.

Saturday 3 March
10am–3.00pm

**Becoming a Recovery Friendly
Church – Receiving Visitors and
Journeying Alongside**

Day course with Canon Andrew Wilson, former chaplain South London and Maudsley NHD Foundation Trust, mainly for Day Chaplains, Welcomers and Stewards and anyone interested in thinking about how the Cathedral welcomes visitors and members of the congregation experiencing mental health issues. In the Chapter Room.

Enquiries and registration:

Marion Marples, mm@marionmarples.co.uk or leave a message with 020 7367 6700.

5.30pm

**By the waters – a celebration of the
life of Cathie Shore**

Join us for a short walk through the church's year in celebration of the life of organist, choir director, teacher and examiner Cathie Shore (1943–2016). Sung and played by Poscimur, a choir founded by Cathie in December 1991, the concert will include pieces by Bach, Finzi, Howells, Morley, Rutter, Stanford, Sumsion, Tallis, Tchaikovsky, Vaughan-Williams, Wesley and Wood.



Tickets: £10/£15/£20, via eventbrite.co.uk/event/bythe-waters-a-celebrationconcert-for-cathie-shoretickets-36605903242

Monday 5 March

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Martyn Noble, Sub-Organist at Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, St James's Palace.

7.00pm

Building and Dwelling – A talk by David Sennett

Professor David Sennett gives a talk on his latest publication *Building and Dwelling*, redefining the meaning of city life.

David Sennett teaches urban studies at the LSE and Harvard University.

Tickets: buildinganddwelling.eventbrite.co.uk

Tuesday 6 March

3.15pm

Music Recital

by London Metropolitan Brass.

7.30pm

Connected Book Discussion Group

Hosted by one of our members, Jasmine Palmer. This group will give us the opportunity to discuss a theological book, bible study or other interesting book we will read over the previous eight weeks. The chosen book will be communicated to everyone on the Connected mailing list.

Monday 26 – Wednesday 28 March

Holy Week Retreat: The Darkness before the Dawn

with John Bell of The Iona Community.

10.30am – 12.30pm

Morning Session

with addresses, discussion and conversation.

12.45

Eucharist and Clergy Address

2.30–4.00pm

Afternoon Session

with liturgy, music and singing.

Cost: £35, this includes light refreshments during the morning session. Application on darknessbeforedawnretreat.eventbrite.co.uk. More information can be found in the brochures on the back of the Cathedral.

Thursday 26 April

7.00pm

Neil MacGregor – CANCELLED

The talk with Neil MacGregor has been postponed until later in 2018. If you purchased a ticket from the Cathedral Shop please see a member of staff for a refund. If you purchased a ticket via Eventbrite then a refund will be issued automatically.

We will be announcing a new date soon and apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.



Future Events and Services

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/

Friday 21 – Sunday 23 September

Unity Group visit to Bergen, Norway

as part of our regular exchange of visits with friends at the Lutheran cathedral in Bergen. The full programme is still being developed but there will be a mix of talking and sightseeing. You will pay for fares and some accommodation with host families will be available, or a hotel if you prefer. If you might be interested please contact odette.penwarden@southwark.anglican.org or speak to any member of the Unity Committee.

General Notices

Volunteers’ Officer

Michelle Ford, Volunteers’ Officer, is temporarily away from the office. We apologise if you have emailed her and are awaiting a response.

Choir Chaperones

The Cathedral is looking to recruit a team of Choir Chaperones to support the music department staff in their work with the choirs and to provide supervision of choristers before, during and after rehearsals and services. You should have experience of working with groups of young people, be friendly and approachable, with a good sense of humour, able to relate well to young people between the ages of 7 and 17 and deal with unexpected situations calmly. Please visit pathways.churchofengland.org/jobs/job/Choir-Chaperones/353 for more information and for details on how to apply.

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.



Cathedral Website

Many of you will have noticed our new Cathedral website and hopefully agree that it is a great improvement on the one it replaced. The new site was launched just before Advent last year and we are tremendously grateful to the Cathedral Friends who funded the entire cost. The Friends also paid for a substantial amount of new photography so that we could illustrate the site with a rich collection of images of our daily life, our historic building and our festivals and special events. We are also very grateful to Jon Dollin and Ruth Miller in our visitor services team for the huge amount of work they undertook creating the site and working on the new content. The new website can be found at cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/

Cathedrals Working Group

You may be aware that the Archbishops' Council, following the Visitations at both Peterborough and Exeter Cathedrals, established a Working Group to examine, as a matter of urgency, the issues of governance and financial controls as they affect all cathedrals. The draft report was published on 18 January, and can be read online at churchofengland.org/about/our-cathedrals/cathedrals-working-group A couple of copies are also available from the Cathedral Reception in Montague Chambers.

The Chair of the Working Party, the Bishop of Stepney, has asked that each Chapter consult the following groups:

- Members of Chapter, including Residentiary Canons
- Any other clergy licensed to the cathedral
- Senior lay staff including the head of finance and safeguarding officer
- Members of the College of Canons
- Members of the Cathedral Council
- Trustees and staff of any development or fundraising body associated with the cathedral
- Members of the FAC
- Friends Groups
- Representatives of cathedral volunteers

The Chapter has decided that the best way we can achieve this, given that responses are needed before the end of 28 February, is to arrange two meetings. One of these will be for the Chapter and Council but the other is for the congregation as we believe it is important to hear your views.

Members of the cathedral congregation are therefore invited to an open meeting on Sunday 11 February at 12.30pm. This will take place in the Garry Weston Library.

Following the meetings Canon Michael Rawson and Mr Peter Haddock (a lay member of Chapter) will prepare a response from the Chapter on behalf of the Cathedral. However, you are welcome to make individual or group responses to the Working Group. We hope that, where possible, we can make one response.



Mission Allocation 2017

The Mission Allocation Group is inviting suggestions from members of the congregation regarding the charities that Southwark Cathedral should be supporting financially from the 2017 offerings. We are looking for a spread of charities that, between them, cover the areas of work described by the five marks of Anglican Mission:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

Submissions must be made in writing on a nomination form, including your name and contact details, the name of the charity, the Charity Number, website address and a statement that they have a safeguarding policy. Further supporting material is also helpful, and any personal connections you might have with the charity.

Nomination forms can be found in the Mission Allocation pigeon hole. Please return completed forms to Julie Dyg via the Vergers by Friday 16 March 2018.

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

Tinned vegetables, fish (not tuna), meat, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, cereal, juice, milk UHT, coffee (in small jars please), jam (strawberry etc), tinned fruit / puddings.

Tea & Toast

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

A Tale of Two Southwarks: exhibition of mixed media art

by Suchi Chidambaram and John Pheasant at Roast Restaurant, Borough Market (until April). Works include last year's The Grand Iftar at the cathedral and pictures of local residents.

Cathedral Shop Volunteer

The Cathedral Shop is looking to recruit new volunteers.

Volunteers undertake many varied roles within the daily operation including welcoming customers to the shop, operation of the till, dealing with sales, pricing stock and assisting at events. Shop volunteers are expected to commit to one day a week for 3–4 hours and no experience is necessary.

If you are interested or know somebody that would like to join the shop team then please see a member of the Shop staff for an application form or contact Jon at jon.dollin@southwark.anglican.org for further details.





The Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Saviour and St Mary Overie 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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