

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL



The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 15 April 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 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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cherry.james@southwark.anglican.org

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jill.tilley@southwark.anglican.org

Concerns can be brought to any member of the clergy.

Today's Services

8.30am Morning Prayer – Southwark Cathedral

Officiant Canon Leanne Roberts, Treasurer

Lections Psalm 77. 11–20; Isaiah 63. 7–15; I Corinthians 10. 1–13

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher Canon Leanne Roberts, Treasurer

Readings Acts 3. 12–19; I John 3. 1–7; Luke 24. 36b–48

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher The Reverend Duncan Myers

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

President The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

Preacher Canon Leanne Roberts, Treasurer

Setting Missa Brevis Capella Regalis · *Anthony Caesar*

Stand

Entrance Hymn

NEH 105 (tune ii Wurtemberg)

Christ the Lord is risen again!

Christ hath broken every chain!

Hark, the angels shout for joy,

Singing evermore on high,

Alleluya!

He who gave for us his life,

Who for us endured the strife,

Is our Paschal Lamb today!

We too sing for joy, and say

Alleluya!

He who bore all pain and loss
Comfortless upon the Cross,
Lives in glory now on high,
Pleads for us, and hears our cry.
Alleluya!

He whose path no records tell,
Who descended into hell;
Who the strong man armed hath bound,
Now in highest heaven is crowned.
Alleluya!

Now he bids us tell abroad
How the lost may be restored,
How the penitent forgiven,
How we too may enter heaven.
Alleluya!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed.
Christ, to-day thy people feed;
Take our sins and guilt away,
That we all may sing for ay,
Alleluya!

German, Michael Weisse
Translated by Catherine Winkworth

Sit **First Reading**
Acts 3. 12–19

Read by Caroline Day.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are

witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

The Easter Anthems

Second Reading

1 John 3. 1–7

Read by Margot Simeunovic.

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Sentence

I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, says the Lord, and no one shall take your joy from you.

Gospel

Luke 24. 36b–48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

Sit

Sermon

Canon Leanne Roberts, Treasurer

Chorale Prelude

Mothers' Union Admission of new member

After the Creed, the eucharistic president invites Ada Wilson-Jones, Mothers' Union Leader of the Cathedral and St Hugh's Branch, and Iris Mqotsi, who wishes to be admitted to the branch, come forward.

The Aim, Purpose and Mission of the Mothers' Union are read out by the Branch Leader

Ada

The Aim & Purpose of Mothers' Union is to demonstrate the Christian faith in action by the transformation of communities worldwide through the nurture of the family in its many forms.

Our Mission is:

- To promote and support married life
- To encourage parents in their role to develop the faith of their children
- To maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service
- To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children
- To help those whose family life has met with adversity

President Membership of the worldwide Mothers' Union is open to all who have been baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity and who declare support for the Aim and Purpose of the Mothers' Union.

I invite all members of the Mothers' Union to stand.

When all are standing the president continues

I ask Iris to join present members in affirming their commitment to the Mothers' Union.

Do you reaffirm your baptism promises?
I do, with God's help.

All

Will you try to uphold and support the Aim, Purpose and Mission of the Mothers' Union?

All

I will, with God's help.

Will you continue to plan your life to include prayer and Bible reading and worship in Church?

All

I will, by the grace of God.

Iris, I admit you to membership of the Mothers' Union in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The new member is given a membership card and badge by the branch leader.

The president then says

Members of the Mothers' Union, will you welcome, support and pray for each other?

All

We will, in the power of the Spirit.

Let us now welcome our new member.

The congregation applauds. The Prayers of Intercession follow.

Sit Intercessions

Led by Sandra Elsom.

Offertory Anthem

This joyful Eastertide · arr. Charles Wood

Stand Offertory Hymn

NEH 400 (tune I67 Aurelia)

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| 1 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. | 3 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. |
| 2 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. | 4 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

Stand Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer B

Communion Anthem

Now the green blade riseth · *arr. Martin Shaw*

Stand

Final Hymn

CP 156 (tune NEH 186 Woodlands)

Sing, choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing!
Around God's throne exult in harmony!
Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave!
Salute your King in glorious symphony!

Sing, choirs of earth! Behold, your light has come!
The glory of the Lord shines radiantly!
Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death!
The night is past: the day of life is here!

Sing, Church of God! Exult your joy outpoured!
The gospel trumpets tell of victory won!
Your Saviour lives; he's with you evermore!
Let all God's people sound the long Amen!

The Easter Proclamation

3.00pm Choral Evensong with Installation of the Canon Missioner – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher The Bishop of Southwark, the Right Reverend Christopher Chessun

See separate booklet.

6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing – Southwark Cathedral

See separate booklet.

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

The Sick

Andrew Rice, Gill Taylor, Robert Pye, Brian Kendall, Myles Martin, Phyllis Still, Ann-Marie Fearon, Ruth MacKenzie, Marion Marples, Diana Yells, Mandy Ford, Lance Andrews, Juliet Stevens, Sarah Rawlins, Nigel Skayman, Edmund Plaxton, Richard Grover, Paul Marshall, Mary Lazarus, John Noble, Richard Hoare, Nathan Clegg, Jennifer Barter, Joan Lawrence, Frances Goodchild, Brandon Hawkins, Len Plumstead, Maurice Dunman, Sally Hollowell, David Freeman, Elisabeth Dunman.

The Departed

David Jackson, Josh Hammett, Peggy Brown, Anna Campbell.

Year's Mind

Amado M Dunga

Mission allocation partners for April

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.

Today

Welcome

to the Choir of St Alphege, Solihull, who are singing today's Choral Eucharist and Evensong.

Easter greetings

to everyone at Southwark from Catherine Becasse and the clergy and congregation of Rouen Cathedral.

Mothers' Union

Iris Mqotsi is being admitted into the Southwark Cathedral with St Hugh's Branch of the Mothers' Union during the 11am Choral Eucharist service today. All current MU members are invited to join Iris and her family on the reserved seats at the front of the Nave to support Iris. Please wear your membership badges.

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'.

3.00pm

Installation of Canon Missioner at Choral Evensong

We welcome the Reverend Jay Colwill as the new Canon Missioner.

This Week's Services

Monday to Friday

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer
(Choral Evensong on Wednesday
and Friday)

Saturday 21 April

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist
4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 22 April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 Gilly Myers, Precentor

6.00pm Compline and Eucharistic Devotions

*Please note that there is no parking available in
Borough Market on this day due to their annual
St George's Day special.*

Things to do this week

Exhibitions

Bankside's Past in the Present

Local residents and businesses are working together to develop a new vision for London's Bankside. Supporting this collaboration is an exhibition of prints and photographs by Adrian Chappell and George Nicholson. These draw on images and storylines from Bankside's industrial heritage. Today most have been replaced by cultural and leisure-driven innovations. Reflecting on this, the exhibition shows how change in this dynamic neighbourhood has a constant enduring presence.

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.

Monday 16 April

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by George Gillow, Oundle Award.

Things to do this week

Monday 16 April

6.30pm

Patronal Festival Solemn Vespers at St Magnus the Martyr

St Magnus the Martyr, our neighbour on the other side of London Bridge, has its Patronal Festival on Monday. We are warmly invited to join them for Solemn Vespers followed by a reception.

Tuesday 17 April

3.15pm

Music Recital

by The Kirkman Quartet from the Royal Academy of Music.

Wednesday 18 April

6.30pm

The Dean's Tour – A Spiritual Tour of Southwark Cathedral

Join The Very Revd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark, for this unique after-hours spiritual journey around Southwark Cathedral.

Tickets: £8, from eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-dean-of-southwark-tour-a-spiritual-tour-of-southwark-cathedral-tickets-44399995582

Thursday 19 April

5.30pm

Evensong with Archbishop Angaelos

The Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London and an Ecumenical Canon of Southwark will be joining us for Evensong. From 6.15pm he will be speaking about the Coptic Orthodox Church and the challenges facing it.

Thursday 19 April – Monday 23 April

St George in Southwark Festival

See stgeorgefestival.org.uk for full programme.

Thursday 19 April

4.00pm

Free poetry workshop

with Anna Robinson at St George the Martyr church, Borough High St, exploring the Ghazal (Arab form), followed by a performance at 7.00pm.

Saturday 21 April

2.00pm

Community Procession

across St George's Fields from St George's RC Cathedral to St George the Martyr.

Sunday 22 April

Roast Lunch

at Blackfriars Settlement

Monday 23 April

3.30pm (Red Cross Garden)

4.30pm (Flat Iron Square)

Performances of the Ballad of St George and the Dragon (the Lions part)

Saturday 21 April

11.30am

**Diocesan Mothers' Union
Festival Service**

7.30pm

**Vivaldi – *The Four Seasons*
by Candlelight**

London Concertante presents Vivaldi's
Spring and *Summer* from *The Four Seasons*,
Elgar's *Serenade for Strings*, Telemann's
Viola Concerto and Mendelssohn's *Octet*.

Tickets: £19/£22/£26/£32, via 0333 666
3366 or ticketsource.co.uk/date/HGLKDD

Sunday 22 April

12.30pm

Connected Lunch

following the 11am service at Pizza Express,
4 Borough High Street, London SE1 9QQ

4.15pm

Young People's Confirmation Group

If you are in year 7 or above and would like
to explore what it means to be a Christian
and to be confirmed there will be a group
starting at the Cathedral next Sunday.

We will meet weekly before and after the
Confirmation which will take place on
Saturday 19 May at 4pm. Please let the
Sub Dean know if you are interested
or would like to know more:

michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org

Future Events and Services

Monday 23 April

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Stephen Disley, Sub Organist and Director of the Girls' Choir, Southwark Cathedral.

Tuesday 24 April

3.15pm

Music Recital

by students from Trinity College of Music.

Monday 30 April

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Peter Wright, Director of Music, Southwark Cathedral.

3.00pm

From Darkness to Light – Chamber Recital by the *Quadrivium Vocal Ensemble*

Music from the classical, baroque and romantic period for choir & soloists. The Ensemble was created in 2013 for a concert dedicated to works from J.S. Bach and consists of four soloists: Camila Tudurí, soprano, Irune Inchaustegui, alto, Antonio Pons, tenor and Daniel Sintes, bass, all advanced students of the Es Mercadal Music School of Menorca, Spain. They regularly perform recitals, among others, for the International Summer Organ Festival of Menorca at the church of Santa Maria, Maó. Conducted by Sabine Kern and piano played by Laura Triay. Entry is free.

Tuesday 1 May

3.15pm

Music Recital

by The Odora Trio:
Cello – Hattie Butterworth,
Violin – Sophie Hinson,
Piano – Songun Choi

Wednesday 2 May

7.00pm

The Strange Tale of St Mary Overie

Discover the tale of St Mary Overie and other Southwark myths by candlelight.

Tickets: £10, from

maryoverie.eventbrite.co.uk

Thursday 3 May

7.30pm

The JP Morgan Symphony Orchestra

A full-scale symphony orchestra, the ensemble was born in 2016. Based at JP Morgan Chase in London it brings together amateur musicians from the city. The program will start with the triumphal opening of the chorale of Wagner's The Mastersinger of Nuremberg to drown into the tragic landscapes of Schubert and Brahms, returning to a very similar chorale which closes Brahms's momentous first symphony.

Tuesday 8 May

3.15pm

Music Recital

by Alexei Watkins, horn student at the Royal Academy of Music.

Wednesday 9 May

3.15pm

Music Recital

by the Iowa State Wind

Ensemble performing a concert of entertaining American music, including music from the movies, light classical, popular, and jazz selections.

6.30pm

Evening Guided Tour of Southwark Cathedral

Explore 900 years of Cathedral history on this evening tour.

Tickets: £8, from cathedraltourmay9.eventbrite.co.uk

6.30pm

Literary Tour

Discover the Cathedral's literary connections in this evening tour.

Tickets: £8, from literarytour2.eventbrite.co.uk

Wednesday 9 – Sunday 13 May

11.00am–5.00pm

London Craft Week at Southwark Cathedral

Natural dyeing and Stone Carving demonstrations in the Churchyard as part of London Craft Week.

Tickets: londcraftweek.com

Thursday 10 May

7.00pm

Historic Stone Carving –

A Talk by Tim Crawley

Master carver Tim Crawley discusses the place this ancient craft has in today's world.

Tickets: free, from historicstonecarving.eventbrite.co.uk

Friday 11 May

3.00pm

Choir concert

Dutch choir Opus94 invites you to an anthology of romantic and contemporary choral music.

Saturday 12 May

2.30pm

Annual General Meeting of The Friends of Southwark Cathedral

Business meeting followed by a Q&A session with the Dean.

Tickets: Free, from Kate Dean, kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org or 020 7367 6724

Sunday 13 – Sunday 19 May

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid has been working with refugees since 1945, and the need has never been greater, so please do what you are able to support this year's appeal.

Sunday 13 May

Sunday in Christian Aid Week

we will be having breakfast after the 9 am Eucharist and lunch after the 11am Eucharist and other opportunities to support the work of Christian Aid. On Saturday 19th we shall be collecting in Borough Market and we will soon be asking for volunteers for this. Please make a note of the date and if you would like to help contact me on helenshipley405@btinternet.com.

Monday 14 May

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Karen Beaumont, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA.

Tuesday 15 May

3.15pm

Music Recital

by The Czigány Quartet:

Aliayta Foon-Dancoes and Emily Earl (violins), Clara Loeb (viola) and Eliza Millet (cello).

Wednesday 13 June

9.30–6.00pm

Visit to the Army Chaplaincy Museum

near Andover. A small coach will leave the Cathedral about 9.30am and after a picnic at a local church will we be given a guided tour of the museum. We will return to London at approximately 6.00pm. The cost is £35 and you will need to bring your own snacks and picnic lunch.

“The Army Chaplaincy Museum is in Amport, Hampshire and tells the story of British Army Chaplaincy from earliest times to the present day with the help of archive material and historical relics from several centuries”.

More information:

kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org
or 020 7367 6724

Saturday 7 July

1.30–5.45pm

Come and Sing

The Friends, in association with the Royal School of Church Music, will be holding a Come and Sing event. Under the direction of Peter Wright the choir will rehearse during the afternoon and perform at 5.00pm Händel's *Messiah* (the choruses of Parts I and II). To book tickets a leaflet is available either at the back of the Cathedral or on the website or you can book via Eventbrite.

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.

2–5 May 2019

Visit to Assisi

The Friends will be taking a trip to Assisi in May next year. If you would like to receive information about the trip please email Kate on kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org
Canon Michael Rawson will be accompanying us on the trip.

General Notices

Oberammergau 2020

Every ten years the people of the Bavarian village of Oberammergau fulfil their vow to God made in 1634 in thanksgiving for deliverance from the plague that was ravaging Europe by performing a Passion Play. Watching the play is an overwhelmingly powerful experience. As in the past we are organising two 'pilgrimages' to Oberammergau in 2020 and booking for them opens today. The first is with the Dean from 26 June – 3 July staying in the Tyrol and walking a section of Jacobsweg (the Austrian route of the Camino to Santiago) as well as visiting sights from the 'Sound of Music' in Salzburg. The second is with Canon Michael Rawson and Canon Gilly Myers from 2–9 September staying in St Gilgen on beautiful Wolfgangsee with visits in the local area, lake steamer and mountain railway and a 'Sound of Music' tour of Salzburg and other locations in the area. Brochures for both pilgrimage-holidays, each of which lasts a week, are available in the Cathedral and downloadable from the website. You can secure a place for a £200 deposit.

APCM 2018 and Elections

The Electoral Roll of the Cathedral has been revised and is now published and available for inspection at the West End.

The Agenda and notices are at the south-west door and notice board of the elections to take place at the APCM on Sunday 22 April, (together with a list of any nominations received). Please note: the closing date for receipt of nominations for the vacancy for one member of the congregation to membership of the Chapter has passed.

The Annual Report and Accounts

for the year ending 31 December 2017 are now available from the Sacristy and from Reception in Montague Chambers. Copies will also be available, along with a summary of the Accounts, at the APCM on Sunday 22 April.

Waterloo Food Bank News

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

The food bank has seen unprecedented demand over the school holidays and stocks are very depleted. Please respond generously with tea, coffee, tinned meats, UHT milk, fruit juices, cereals, pasta, rice, jam, rice puddings, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables. Toilet rolls, toiletries, shampoo, cleaning products also welcome. Thank you.



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.

Cathedral Shop and Refectory **OPEN DAILY**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Daily Services/Enquiries	Cathedral Office	020 7367 6700
Conferences and Seminars	Conference Coordinator	020 7367 6722
Special Services and Events	Development Director	020 7367 6704
Cathedral Tours	Visitors' Officer	020 7367 6734
Friends	Friends' Secretary	020 7367 6724
Shop	Shop Manager	020 7367 6710
Refectory	Refectory Manager	020 7407 5740