

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

The Birth of John the Baptist



Sunday 24 June 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.

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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.

E Newsletter

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Sermons delivered in the Cathedral are available as text from southwarkcathedral.org.uk/worship-and-music/worship/sermons/, together with a pdf of this weekly sheet. They can also be downloaded from iTunes by searching for *Southwark Cathedral Sermons*.

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Concerns can be brought to any member of the clergy.

Today's Services

8.30am Morning Prayer – Southwark Cathedral

Officiant Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Chancellor

Readings Psalms 50; 149; Malachi 3. 1–6; Luke 3. 1–17

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Chancellor

Readings Isaiah 40. 1–11; Acts 13. 14b–26; Luke 1. 57–66, 80

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher Mary O'Neill, Reader

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

President Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Preacher Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Chancellor

Setting *Missa Ecce ego Joannes* · Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Stand

Entrance Hymn

NEH 332

All hail the power of Jesu's name;

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem

To crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,

Who from his altar call;

Praise him whose way of pain ye trod,

And crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,

Ye ransomed of the fall,

Hail him who saves you by his grace,

And crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call;
The God incarnate, Man divine,
And crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
To him their hearts enthral,
Lift high the universal song,
And crown him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet and others

Sit **First Reading**
Isaiah 40. 1–11

Read by Elizabeth James.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:
'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.
Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!'
And I said, 'What shall I cry?'
All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the Lord blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.
The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand for ever.
Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah,
'Here is your God!'
See, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.
He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85. 7–end

*At the beginning the response is played by the organist, sung by the choir and then sung by the congregation. It is sung once by all at **R** below.*



Musical notation for the responsorial psalm response, set in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: Show us your mer - cy O Lord, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

Show us your mercy O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
I will listen to what the Lord God will say,
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.
Truly his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way. **R**

Second Reading

Acts 13. 14b–26

Read by Jennifer Jones.

A reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles.

On the sabbath day Paul and his companions went into the synagogue and sat down. After the reading of the law and the prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent them a message, saying, ‘Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, give it.’ So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak:

'You Israelites, and others who fear God, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. For about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness. After he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance for about four hundred and fifty years. After that he gave them judges until the time of the prophet Samuel. Then they asked for a king; and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, "I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes." Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Saviour, Jesus, as he promised; before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And as John was finishing his work, he said, "What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of the sandals on his feet."

'My brothers, you descendants of Abraham's family, and others who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent.

All This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Stand **Gospel Acclamation**

Gospel Sentence

They cried to the Lord in their trouble and he delivered them from their distress; he stilled the storm to a silence and quieted the waves of the sea.

Gospel

Luke 1. 57–66, 80

The time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' Then they began

motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

Sit **Sermon**
Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Chancellor

Chorale Prelude

Sit **Intercessions**

Led by Linda Ridgers-Waite.

Offertory Anthem
How beauteous are their feet · Charles Villiers Stanford

Stand **Offertory Hymn**
CP 235 (tune Herongate NEH 84)

The great forerunner of the morn,
the herald of the Word, is born;
and faithful hearts shall never fail
with thanks and praise his light to hail.

With heavenly message Gabriel came,
that John should be that herald's name,
and with prophetic utterance told
his actions great and manifold.

His mighty deeds exalt his fame
to greater than a prophet's name.
of woman-born shall never be
a greater prophet than was he.

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honour, might, and glory be
from age to age eternally.

The Venerable Bede

Translated by John Mason Neale

Stand **Eucharistic Prayer**
Prayer B

Communion Anthem

This is the record of John · Orlando Gibbons

Stand **Final Hymn**
NEH 12

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Come then and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings from the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every Christian breast,
And furnished for so great a guest!
Yea, let us each our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.

For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without thy grace our souls must fade,
And wither like a flower decayed.

Stretch forth thine hand to heal our sore,
And make us rise, to fall no more;
Once more upon thy people shine,
And fill the world with love divine.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore,
And Spirit blest, for evermore. Amen.

Charles Coffin

Translated by John Chandler

3.00pm Choral Evensong with Installation of Honorary Canons – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher Canon Jay Colwill, Missioner

Readings Malachi 4; Matthew 11. 2–19

Setting *in A* · Herbert Sumsion

Responses Humphrey Clucas

Psalm 80

Anthem *How lovely are the messengers* · Felix Mendelssohn

Hymns NEH 197; SP 195 (tune NEH 103 Lux Eoi)

See separate booklet.

6.00pm Compline and Eucharistic Devotions – Southwark Cathedral

Choir Merbecke Choir

Anthems *Salve Regina* · Peter Philips; *Nesciens mater* · Jean Mouton

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

Andrew Rice, Brenda Evans, Brian Kendall, Angie Brown, Ruth MacKenzie, Marion Marples, Juliet Stevens, Sally Silver, Patricia Small, Michael Ian Taylor, Theresa and Francis, Linda Scott Garnett, Frances Livesey, Benjamin Modu, Duncan Myers, Olive Richards, Edward Freeman, Frances Goodchild, Sarah Rawlins, Joan Lawrence, Richard Grover, Elisabeth Dunman, Paul Marshall, Robert Pyne, John Noble, Richard Hoare, Brandon Hawkins, Nathan Clegg, Jennifer Barter, Phyllis Still, Len Plumstead, Nigel Skayman, Sally Hollowell, Jean Terrieux, Vivienne Beament, Mary Cooper.

The Departed

Bonny McCone, Michael Cleere, George Kline, Martin Birrane, Mollie Kingham.

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

Mission allocation partners for June

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 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'.

Waterloo Festival – Final Day

Organised by St John's, Waterloo, the festival strives to celebrate the community, heritage and location of the South Bank through arts, ideas and togetherness.

See waterloofestival.com for full programme and booking.

12–9pm

The Great Get Together Bankside

Come along to the Great Get Together Bankside on Union Street and Red Cross Way, part of the nationwide Great Get Together inspired by the late Jo Cox and hosted by BOST.

It's going to be a huge street party with community stalls (including the Cathedral), dog show, wacky races, live music, bake off, flea market and so much more. Celebrate all that we hold in common.

This Week's Services

Monday to Friday

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Eucharist

12.30pm Midday Prayer

12.45pm Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong (Evening Prayer on Wednesday and Thursday)

Saturday 30 June

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.15am Eucharist

4.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 1 July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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: The Very Reverend
Andrew Nunn, Dean

6.00pm Traditional Rite Eucharist

Things to do this week

Exhibitions

Ceramics from Morley College

In two 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*.

Summer in the Courtyard

We've given the Millenium Courtyard a mini make-over so that you can relax, chat and soak up the sunshine in The Refectory café while enjoying some al fresco dining this summer.

Try out our new sensational summer cocktails, smoothies and coolers served from our latest addition: Violet, our Citroën van bar.

Look forward to lunch-time and evening BBQs with a delicious range of burgers, sausages, glazed meats and delicious, fresh seasonal salads and lots of tasty extras, too.

The Millennium Courtyard is located on the riverside of Southwark Cathedral. For group bookings please call 0797 9744 737

Monday 25 June

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Edward Hewes, Harry Coles Organ Scholar at Southwark Cathedral.

Tuesday 26 June

3.15pm

Music Recital

by students from City Lit.

Tuesday 26 June

7.00pm

Connected Summer Party

Connected is a group for those aged 18–39 years.

The Dean is kindly hosting our summer party at the Deanery, 51 Bankside, London SE1 9JE. An evening of food, drinks and merriment. All are welcome, especially newcomers, partners and friends.

More information: Simon Allatt,
allattsimon@gmail.com

Wednesday 27 June

2–4pm

The Mothers' Union's Summer of Hope Fête

This summer, Mothers' Union is getting back to its roots by bringing communities together and giving hope to others by hosting its very own fête. The Cathedral grounds will be transformed for the second year in a row into a summer-themed fête, complete with fun stalls for children.

The Summer of Hope appeal is aimed at encouraging members and the public to get together and have fun by holding tea parties, summer fêtes, barbecues or garden parties while raising money for a good cause.

Last year's appeal raised £107,606.41.

Mothers' Union is hoping to increase that to £125,000. Funds will help women and their families to start their own businesses and help communities achieve long-lasting change.

Thursday 28 June

3.30pm

Music for a summer afternoon

The Augsburg University Suzuki Ensemble from Minneapolis (US) perform a programme of classical, sacred, fiddle music, folk songs and show pieces.

7.00pm

Where Poppies Blow – A Talk by John Lewis-Stempel

presenting his award-winning book on the natural world of the Western front during the First World War. "If it weren't for the birds, what a hell it would be"

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

Saturday 30 June

7.00pm

The Bremen Youth Symphony Orchestra

performing Bruckner's Overture in G minor, Vieuxtemps' Cello Concerto no. 2 and Bruch's Symphony no. 1, op.28

Sunday 1 July

12.30pm

Mothers' Union Meeting

of the Cathedral with St Hugh's branch after the Choral Eucharist. Please get your coffee and bring it to the meeting for a prompt start. Papers including the Agenda have been sent out – please bring these with you. We look forward to seeing you there. Please send any apologies to Ada or Heather before the meeting.

Future Events and Services

Monday 2 July 2018

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Peter Wright, Director of Music,
Southwark Cathedral.

7.00pm

Going to the Mountain: Life Lessons Learnt from my Grandfather Nelson Mandela – A Talk by Ndaba Mandela

To mark the release of his new publication Southwark Cathedral and publisher Penguin Random House are delighted to host this talk by Ndaba Mandela, grandson of Nelson Mandela.

In *Going to the Mountain*, Ndaba Mandela shares the story of his coming-of-age alongside South Africa's rebirth. It is a remarkable journey, and one that took him from the violent, segregated Soweto ghettos to his grandfather's presidential home. From Nelson Mandela, Ndaba learned the spirit of endurance, the triumph of forgiveness, the power of resistance and the beauty of reconciliation.

Ndaba Mandela is the co-founder and co-chairman of the Africa Rising Foundation, an organization dedicated to promoting a positive image of Africa around the world and to increasing its potential for growth in the areas of education, employment and international corporate alliances. Ndaba serves as an executive director for UN AIDS, which seeks to end discrimination

around HIV/AIDS. He is also the Founder of the Mandela Project, and is part of the team behind the worldwide celebrations to mark the Nelson Mandela Centenary in 2018.

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

Tuesday 3 July

3.00pm

Choir Concert

by the Christ Church Sugar Land & Friends Concert Choir from Texas, USA, performing a variety of sacred and secular pieces.

7.00pm

The St Francis Prep School Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble and Choir

from the USA perform classical, sacred and traditional music.

Friday 6 July

2.30pm

Tour of the Supreme Court

A tour of the home of the Supreme Court and Judicial committee of the Privy Council for The Friends of Southwark Cathedral and their guests.

Tickets: £8 (Friends) and £9.50 (Guests), from Kate Dean, kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org or 020 7367 6724

Saturday 7 July

12.00pm

Southwark Cathedral at Pride 2018

Following the success of our participation in last year's London Pride Parade, we will be marching with our Cathedral banner this year, too.

We have a limited number of wristbands available which will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis, so please do email Canon Leanne ASAP if you'd like to come (leanne.roberts@southwark.anglican.org).

Last year was not only terrific fun, but also a clear witness to our mission statement of inclusiveness which many found moving and memorable. Everyone is welcome.

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.

5.30–7.00pm

Ringing World National Youth Contest

Annual bellringing contest for teams of young ringers from across the country, this year hosted by the Southwark Cathedral Society of Bellringers. Competition ringing taking place throughout the day at churches across London, with the results and presentations of awards at Southwark Cathedral.

Tickets: Free, from rwnyc.ringingworld.co.uk. Entry for competitors and supporters by wristband only.

Monday 9 July

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Jonathan Holl, Windsor.

3.00pm

Choir Concert

by the Edmonton Youth Choir from Canada.

Tuesday 10 July

3.15pm

Music Recital

by Raymond Yiu, piano student at Guildhall School of Music.

Friday 13 July

3.00pm

Choir Concert

The Marvin United Methodist Church Choir from Texas (US) performs as part of their 2018 tour to England.

Saturday 14 July

7.30pm

Bastille Day – A celebration with the Merbecke Choir

The Merbecke Choir celebrates Bastille Day by performing a range of French music from the 15th to the 20th centuries embracing sacred music by Josquin and secular music by Debussy.

Tickets: £15/10, via merbecke.org.uk

Monday 16 July

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Mervyn Hogg.

Tuesday 17 July

3.30pm

Choir Concert

by the American Festival Choir featuring members of Taylors First Baptist and Simpsonville First Baptist Upstate of South Carolina (US).

Wednesday 18 July

6.30pm

Evening Guided Tour

Explore 900 years of Cathedral history on this evening tour.

Tickets: £8, from cathedraltour18july.eventbrite.co.uk

Thursday 19 July

7.00pm

Emigrants – Why the English Sailed to the New World

Historian James Evans discusses the migration to North America during the 17th century.

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

Monday 23 July

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Peter Wright, Director of Music, Southwark Cathedral.

Tuesday 24 July

7.30pm

The Royal Choral Society:

Israel in Egypt

Accompanied by the brilliant London Händel Orchestra and a stellar line up of soloists and conducted by Richard Cooke Händel's choral masterpiece *Israel in Egypt* brings to life the plagues, miracles and jubilation of the Exodus story.

Tickets: £10–32 via ticketsource.co.uk.

1–3 and 7–10 August

9.00am–5.00pm daily

Children's Summer Holiday Club

We are pleased to invite you to our first ever Southwark Cathedral Summer Holiday Club which we are running with the Cathedral Education Centre from 1–3 August for children moving into Years 2 or 3 in September 2018, and 7–10 August for children moving into Years 5 or 6.

General Notices

Ordination of Father David Adamson

David Adamson, who is curate at St George the Martyr, St Hugh's, and the Cathedral, will be ordained as a priest on 7 July.

Many of you will know David, and he would appreciate your prayers as he prepares for ordination; please do take an ember prayer card. All are welcome at the ordination at 11.00am in St Mary's Lewisham on the 7th, and at his first Eucharist at 11.00 on the 8th, at St George the Martyr, or at 9.30am on the 15th at St Hugh's.

South Bank Churches – Harvest for Hope

A house has now been bought in Kennington and a few volunteers are needed to help prepare it for a vulnerable family coming from Syria. If you can offer help next weekend/in the short term or to help welcome the family during the summer please contact Clare.Wilson2@oasisuk.org for more details.

Plastic bottles

Thank you to those who have donated plastic drinks bottles to the Education Centre in the past few weeks.

We now have plenty of clear bottles and do not need any more. However, we do still need more coloured ones (such as Sprite or Mountain Dew bottles). We can use (empty) bottles of any size; please do bring them to the Education Centre.

We've got an environmental theme and will be 'recycling' the bottles as we transform them into flowers!

Growing in Faith and Life The Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship

Beginning in September 2018 and based around the Diocese, including at Trinity House on Borough High Street, this one year's course is an excellent way of learning more about the Christian faith and journey. Peter Graystone, Assistant Director of Discipleship and Ministry says: 'The ten month course helps people learn about the Bible, doctrine and mission. And later on it becomes practical in nurturing people's spirituality and life of prayer. It's the ideal first step for people who are considering a call to be a Reader or SPA, or on a vocational journey that might result in ordination. But I'd recommend it to any Christian who wants to understand why they believe what they believe.'

More about the course can be found in the leaflets at the back of the cathedral.

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Eco Church Project Update

A small congregational group is working with cathedral staff to obtain a silver rating in all categories of the Eco Church Award, especially improving the way we use energy in our buildings.

In the Life style section poor air quality is an issue for our school children, residents and visitors. In Air Quality Week (18–24 June) is there a way car drivers could change the way you come to the area and if you walk or cycle can you take a route which reduces your exposure to high levels of nitrogen dioxide which can affect your health? Borough High Street and Southwark Street are particularly bad!

To help our rating let Marion know if you are able to make a change:
mm@marionmarples.co.uk Thank you!

Our local Deanery Synod has challenged all our churches to work on the Eco Church audit: together we can make a bigger difference.

The Ordination of Lisa Bewick

We are delighted that Lisa Bewick, our Education Officer, will be ordained Deacon in the Cathedral on Saturday 30 June and will be a self-supporting Curate at St John's, Waterloo. In addition to her role as Education Officer and ministering at St John's, Lisa will spend the second Sunday of each month at the Cathedral supporting our ministry among families and young people. Chapter has identified our young people as a priority for the coming year and Lisa will help to make this a reality. Please remember Lisa in your prayers as she prepares for her Ordination.

SUNDAY 24 JUNE 2018

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER BANKSIDE

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NOON - 9PM

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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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