

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Sunday 9 September 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.

E Newsletter

Southwark Cathedral would love to keep you posted with Cathedral news, services and events as well as contacting you occasionally to participate in audience research to help inform our activities.

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Listen up!

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 Wendy Robins

Readings Psalms 98; 138; 147. 1–12; Isaiah 7. 10–15; Luke 11. 27–28

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

See separate booklet.

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher Caroline Clifford, Reader

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

See separate booklet.

3.00pm Choral Evensong – Southwark Cathedral

See separate booklet.

6.00pm Service of Light with Liturgy and Songs from the Iona Community – Southwark Cathedral

See separate booklet.

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

Dinah Kormi, Jan Story, River Williams, Gill Taylor, Naomi Caplin, Robert Jordan, Art Barron, Cavern Varty, Beryl Charlton, Michael Oyo, Benjamin Modu, Sally Silver, Sarah Rawlins, Joan Lawrence, Jay Colwill, Elisabeth Dunman, Linda Scott Garnet, John Noble, Nathan Clegg, Naomi Shaw, Jennifer Barter, Brandon Hawkins, Frances Livesey, Frances Goodchild, Sally Hollowell, Jean Terrieux, Gilly Myers, Mary Cooper, Angie Brown, Robert Pyne, Ruth Mackenzie, Brian Kendall.

Year's Mind

Antonia Olabisi Akiwowo-Grillo

Mission allocation partners for September

16th Bermondsey Scouts & Shard Explorer Scouts: 16th Bermondsey is part of Southwark District which is made up of fifteen groups and three Explorer Scout Units. Funds will support on-going youth activities e.g Camping, hiking, canoeing for 70 young people.

Search for Common Ground: Search for Common Ground's focus is on conflict resolution in our troubled world.

If you are ill or in hospital

Please do let us know so the Cathedral community can pray for you and we can be in touch. Please contact the Sub Dean, michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org

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'.

11.00am

Junior Xpress is back from summer break

All children of primary school age are welcome to join us in the Education Centre!

From next week, JXI (for school years R to 3) and JX2 (for school years 4 to 6) will meet separately, but today we join together as we celebrate the beginning of a new year and welcome our visitors from Masvingo.

12.30pm

Masvingo Link Visitors

We hope that you already have this Sunday in your diaries as a time to meet with our visitors Mrs Miriam Vela, Friar Fungayi Nyandoro and Father Mischeck Mbodza, over coffee and cake, to find out how things are under the new regime and how best we can continue to support them in their work.

Our visitors arrive early on Thursday 7 September and leave in the evening on the 10 September. They will have a varied programme visiting St Saviours's and St Olave's and the Cathedral Schools, going

to Lambeth Palace, visiting a homeless project and a food bank, meeting staff in the Diocesan Office and doing some sightseeing. It will be an exciting opportunity for them to learn about us and for us to learn more about them. Please pray for them as they prepare for this trip and pray for the Link Group here in the Cathedral which is organising the visit. Do come and support the Link on September 9 and bring some money to donate for the MU cakes as the money raised will go to the MU in Masvingo.

More information: Canon Wendy Robins, wendy.robins@southwark.anglican.org, or any member of the Link Group.

12.30pm

Mothers' Union Cake Sale

The Mothers' Union are holding their Patronal Festival Cake Sale after the Choral Eucharist in the South Transept, where we will also be welcoming our Visitors from Masvingo. All funds raised this time will be split: 75% will be sent to the Masvingo Mothers' Union and 25% will go to the Food Bank.

1.00–3.00pm

Nicky Nicholls Book Signing

Our good friend Nicky Nicholls along with co-author Elizabeth Sheppard will be signing copies of her autobiography *Not a Proper Child* in the Education Centre.

Nicky was horrifically abused throughout her childhood and was homeless for over 30 years before finding salvation and comfort through art, therapy and friendship.

Nicky has remarkably raised thousands of pounds for charities over the last few years including the Robes Project, so please take this opportunity to say hello to her, purchase a copy of her book and wish her well on this new adventure as she continues her recovery.

Copies of *Not a Proper Child* can be purchased from the Cathedral Shop

Light refreshments will be available courtesy of The Friends of Southwark Cathedral and Robes Project.

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)

Saturday 15 September

9am Morning Prayer

9.15am Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 16 September

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Preacher: The Reverend Rachel Young,
Succentor

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's

11.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Reverend Rachel Young,
Succentor

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: Canon Jay Colwill, Missioner

**6.00pm Service of Wholeness
and Healing**

Things to do this week

Exhibitions

Votive

Lancelot's Link, until 30 September

The Associated Clay Workers Union (ACWU), alongside ceramic students from Morley College, have produced work around the theme of votive offerings.

The act of offering Votives into water is known in many cultures and throughout history from early Neolithic times. Water is seen as life giving and curative, it has a liminal capacity, connecting one realm with another. Votive offerings maybe around commemoration and remembrance, linked to death and departure, they can also be around cleansing and disposal, a ritual act to engender change and hope for the future.

Votives are often given in dedication or as a consequence of a vow, a performance undertaken in uncertain times and in thanks for subsequent relief. Visitors to the exhibition and performance will be encouraged to personally engage and reflect upon their own experiences of ritual and belief, their wishes for change and the role of the Thames in this 'liquid hope'. The exhibition will conclude on the 30 September with a performance of gifting the votives to the river at Bankside Pier from noon.

Nicky Nicholls – Not A Proper Child

Refectory, until 21 September

Nicky Nicholls is a Croydon artist, award winning musician and songwriter. Her exuberant paintings are more remarkable

since she paints mostly with her fingers as a result of disability. Nicky was homeless for 36 years following an abusive and traumatic childhood and it was her late gift as an artist which led to the wonderful creativity of her images.

This exhibition marks the release of her autobiography *Not a Proper Child* and all proceeds from sales of the paintings will be donated to charity.

Profane to Sacred

Retrochoir

Throughout September we are delighted to be displaying a remarkable cope made entirely from plastic salvaged from the banks of the River Thames.

Artist Sarah Wilson trawled through the foreshore in Mudchute and Limehouse, collecting more than six kilogrammes of plastic.

'Profane to Sacred' will be worn by the Dean at our Choral Evensong service on Sunday 30 September.

Archetypes and Archives: A vision of Britain as seen through the lens of Church of England Information Office Churchyard, until 30 September

Features images drawn from a collection of around 9000 B&W photographic negatives from Church of England Record Centre collections uncovered in 2013

Taken between 1960 and 1967 by W.R. Hawes, the Church of England's Information Office's official photographer, it was envisaged that these images of relevant, often symbolic, views of everyday life would be used to create a picture library representing the Church's activities, actions and teachings. Sometimes funny, often thought provoking and always of interest, the images as a whole provide a snapshot of life in Britain during the 1960s, a time of major change and upheaval.

Monday 10 September

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Peter Wright, Director of Music, Southwark Cathedral.

Tuesday 11 September

3.15pm

Music Recital

by Maya Irgalina, piano student at Guildhall School of Music.

Wednesday 12 September

6.00pm

Bible Study Group

You are welcome to join Fr David for six sessions studying the letter to the Ephesians at St Hugh's. The sessions run from 6–6.45pm on 12, 19, 26 September, and 3, 17 and 24 October. They are stand alone sessions so just drop into the ones you can. Light refreshments will be provided.

Things to do this week

Thursday 13 September
7–8.30pm

Female Tommies: Frontline Women of the First World War

Join Elizabeth Shipton as she looks at the military role of women during the First World War.

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

Saturday 15 September
10–4.30pm

Stories of London: The River Thames

As part of the Totally Thames Festival join us for this day of talks on the River Thames.

Tickets: £12.50, from thamesstories.eventbrite.co.uk

Saturday 15 September
4.00pm

Choral Evensong and 150th Anniversary of the Norwegian Church in London

The Norwegian Church has been present in London since 1868. We are celebrating these 150 years with the Bishop of Bergen, the Bishop of Southwark and the Revd Torbjørn Holt, Rector and Senior Chaplain of the Norwegian Church.

More information: sjomannskirken.no/london

Future Events and Services

Monday 17 September
1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Daniel Phillips, KCS, Wimbledon.

Wednesday 19 September
6.00pm

Inclusive Drinks with Peterson Toscano

in the Garry Weston Library, with a performance at 7pm.

Fresh from Greenbelt 2018, Peterson, who describes himself as quirky Quaker performance artist and scholar from the USA, will be joining us at Inclusive Drinks to host *The LGBTQ-Friendly Bible Hour*.

In this lively presentation, he reveals the bizarre, hilarious, disturbing, and revelatory characters and moments from the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. This is not “What does the Bible say about homosexuality?” No, Peterson delves into the texts to find gender outlaws, to bust open traditional readings, and provide whole new perspectives. If you want to hear something fresh and new about old Bible stories, come see Peterson in action.

Inclusive Drinks does what it says on the tin. It’s a space so we can support each other in an Inclusive environment and build a stronger community.

Tickets: Free, and likely to go fast! From inclusivedrinkspeterson.eventbrite.com.

Thursday 20 September
7–8.30pm

***Death on the Brighton Road –
A talk by Jon Newman***

Historian and Archivist Jon Newman uncovers the nine mile old coach road between Kennington and South Croydon.

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

Sunday 23 September
Lancelot Andrewes Festival

9am
Holy Communion

Preacher: The Very Reverend
Cynthia Kittredge

11am
Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Very Reverend
Cynthia Kittredge

3pm
**Choral Evensong and Procession
to Lancelot Andrewes' Tomb**

12.45pm
The Crossway – A Talk by Guy Stagg

Back by popular demand, Guy Stagg will join us in the Library to talk about his recent publication *The Crossway*. When Guy Stagg decided to walk from Canterbury to Jerusalem, he spent the next ten months following medieval pilgrim paths across 5,500 km. He began the journey after suffering several years of mental illness, hoping the ritual would heal him. Travelling

alone and without support, he had to rely each night on the charity of strangers.

The Crossway is an account of Stagg's extraordinary journey. It describes the dangers he faced on the road, captures the people he met and the landscapes he experienced, offers a unique insight into contemporary faith, and – most movingly – lays bare his struggle to escape the past and walk towards recovery.

This talk will be followed by a Q&A hosted by the Dean and copies of *The Crossway* will be available to purchase.

Monday 24 September
1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Alexander Binns, Assistant Organist,
St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

Monday 24 September
7–8.30pm

***Living with the Gods: 40,000 years
of Peoples, Objects and Beliefs –
A Talk by Dr Neil MacGregor***

Dr Neil MacGregor talks about his new publication which was an exhibition at the British Museum and successful BBC Radio 4 documentary.

Tickets: £13, from
livingwiththegods.eventbrite.co.uk

Tuesday 25 September

7pm

**Thomas Cromwell – A Talk by
Diarmaid McCulloch**

Shakespeare's Globe in partnership with Southwark Cathedral host the launch of Diarmaid MacCulloch's new book *Thomas Cromwell – A Life*.

This talk will take place at the Nancy Knowles Lecture Theatre at Shakespeare's Globe.

Tickets: £12.50, from shakespearesglobe.com/whats-on-2018/thomas-cromwell-conversation

Thursday 27 September

11.00am, to be seated by 10.45am

**The Consecration of the Venerable
Jackie Searle as Bishop of Crediton
by the Archbishop of York**

Following the appointment of the Right Reverend Sarah Mullally as Bishop of London, who had previously been Bishop of Crediton, the Venerable Jackie Searle, currently Archdeacon of Gloucester, will be consecrated a bishop in Southwark Cathedral. This will be the first ordination of a woman as bishop to take place in Southwark and tickets are available so that you can join in that historic occasion. Jackie will be presented by both the Bishop of Gloucester, the Right Reverend Rachel Treweek and the Bishop of Exeter, the Right Reverend Robert Atwell.

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

Thursday 27 September

3pm

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

A mixed choir of 130 singers from all parts of The Netherlands will sing well-known psalms, hymns and spiritual songs in both Dutch and English, conducted by Peter Burger. Hugo van der Meij will play the organ and piano.

Saturday 29 September

1–3pm

Songs from the sea

Several Finnish a cappella choirs from around Europe gather together this weekend to bring you a selection of songs from the sea. They each have their unique way of interpreting music and they each bring a different aspect of the sea to the performance. We have choirs from London, Hamburg, Glasgow, Uppsala, Brussels, Frankfurt, Amsterdam and Düsseldorf ranging from small vocal ensembles to larger mixed choirs. Most songs will be performed in Finnish.

Monday 1 October

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Stephen Disley, Assistant Organist, Southwark Cathedral.

Tuesday 2 October
7–8.30pm

Handel in London: The making of a Genius – A Talk by Professor Jane Glover and Andrew Gant

Jane Glover, one of the world's eminent conductors, tells the story of Handel's life in London in conversation with Andrew Gant.

Tickets: £15, from handelinlondon.eventbrite.co.uk

Friday 5 October
6.30pm

Friends' Quiz Night

Our annual quiz – a great evening of light-hearted fun and laughter.

Tickets: £15, £110 for a table of eight (includes light supper)

Thursday 11 October
7.30pm

Annual Southwark Feminist Theology Lecture – The Precarious and Glorious Body: Christian Feminism in a Time of Transgender

This year we are delighted to welcome Canon Dr Rachel Mann. Drawing on personal experience, queer theologies, and feminisms, she investigates what it means to encounter, celebrate and be transformed by queer bodies and queer lives.

Both popular and academic cultures have become more confident about celebrating transgender, genderqueer, and other 'marginal' bodies and subjects. However, within feminist and Christian traditions, there can be a tendency to sensationalise,

medicalise and pathologize the lives of trans* and other queer bodies.

As 'traditional' understandings of gender, sexuality and the body are questioned, what are the possibilities for faith and feminism?

Tickets: Free, from southwarkfeminist2018.eventbrite.co.uk

Monday 15 October
1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Jack Spencer, Harry Coles Organ Scholar, Southwark Cathedral.

Saturday 17 November
10.00–12.30am

Admission to Holy Communion Preparation Workshop

Children of 7 and older who have been baptised and are regular worshippers at the Cathedral are invited to be admitted to receive Holy Communion. This will take place on the Feast of Christ the King Sunday 25 November at 11am. Please contact the Sub Dean if you are interested: michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org

2–5 May 2019

Visit to Assisi

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

General Notices

Canon Mandy Ford

It was announced last week that Canon Mandy has been appointed as the Interim Director of Ministry for the Ministry Division of the Church of England. This is to be a nine month secondment and Mandy will remain a Canon of the Cathedral and member of the Chapter. She will be at the Cathedral one Sunday each month and will continue looking after the management of the Education Centre. Her role in terms of leading on the study programme for the cathedral will be taken on by Canon Leanne Roberts who will be combining this with her leadership of the spirituality programme. Please pray for Mandy as she takes on what will be a demanding role.

Pilgrim Records for the Pilgrims' Way Pilgrimage

There are 4 boxes of Pilgrim Records which need to be collected from Canterbury Cathedral and brought to the Cathedral shop. We wonder if anyone with a car is likely to be visiting Canterbury in the near future who could collect them for us? If so please contact jon.dollin@southwark.anglican.org or speak with Marion Marples.

Canon Bruce Saunders

Our former Sub Dean and Canon Pastor, will be preaching on Sunday 16 September at the 10am Eucharist at St Barnabas, Mitcham, to celebrate ten years as Parish Priest of Reverend Joabe Cavalcanti, former priest at St Hugh's and a member of our Chapter. All are welcome.

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South Bank Churches

The cathedral belongs to this mission focussed ecumenical group of local churches.

Waterloo Foodbank: We support the Foodbank by running a session on Monday morning 9.30 to 11.30 at St George the Martyr and collect food donations in the cathedral shop. Cash donations are also useful to allow us to buy more supplies. A few more volunteers will be needed in September.

The Foodbank currently has very low stocks and is asking especially for tinned meat, tinned fruit, cereal, fruit juice, biscuits and coffee.

You can donate via the Cathedral Shop, at St George the Martyr on Monday 9.30–11.30 and Thursday 2–4pm, or the Oasis Centre, SE1 7QP, Mon–Fri, 8am–6pm. Cash donations also welcome. Thank you.

Syrian Refugee Initiative: Oasis church has pioneered a scheme to buy a house and refurbish it to provide a home for a vulnerable family being rehoused by the Home Office. The next need is for Arabic

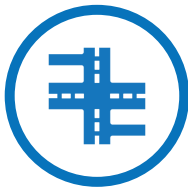
speakers and people able to support the family as they learn about a new life in Lambeth, with schools, GPs etc.

Eco Church: Southwark cathedral is joining many other local churches in the Eco Church project to care for God's creation through the way we live and work together. We are working towards a silver award at present. Our August focus is on developing an environmentally responsible lifestyle: we offer you Five Top Tips overleaf.

More Details: See southbankchurches.org or contact mm@marionmarples.co.uk



Top five environmental tips!



1. Walk one street further away

Air quality in this area is worse than the national average. One way to reduce the impact of this is to walk slightly further away from the main road - walking through quieter side streets can reduce the impact of poor air quality by up to 50%, which is particularly important for children.



2. Reuseable cups

Londoners buy over two million cups of takeaway coffee every day. Switching to a reuseable cup would be a huge help to reduce the amount of waste - and in many coffee shops you'll get a discount!



3. Turn off your engine

Engines left running while waiting produce more emissions than cars which are in motion. If you're waiting for someone, turn off your engine!



4. Paper not plastic

If you really have to use single-use cutlery, crockery or cups, go for recyclable paper instead of plastic!



5. Switch off not standby

Not only does this save the environment, but it'll save you money - the average household wastes £50 per year by having their TV on standby instead of switching it off!



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**

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