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Welcome

to Southwark and its Cathedral. In over 1,400 years of Christian witness and mission, our church has seen the events of history unfold around it. Today, in old and new buildings, this Cathedral continues to serve the people of its parish and the people of the diocese.

We are a centre of teaching, of worship, prayer and pilgrimage; a place of inclusive welcome for all people in an area that continues to be a place of major regeneration and change. Once again, Southwark has 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.

Admission to all events, services and concerts is free unless otherwise stated. We hope to see you soon!

Getting in touch

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Conferences and Events

Southwark Cathedral Enterprises manages six conference rooms, all of which are available to hire for day and evening. Please contact conferences@ southwark.anglican.org or 020 7367 6722. For enquiries for special events in the Cathedral or enquiries from concert organisers, please contact 020 7367 6704.

Visiting Us

Time to Pray

Prayers are offered on the hour during the day. You may wish to add your own prayer by lighting a candle at one of the votive stands. The Harvard Chapel is set aside for private prayer.

Donations

It costs £4,500 per day to look after this beautiful and historic place of worship and we receive no government funding towards our running costs. We are committed to providing free entry to all our visitors. Please help us to continue to do so by making a donation. If you are a UK taxpayer your gift will be increased by using a yellow Gift Aid envelope.

Guidebook

An illustrated guidebook may be purchased from a Welcomer or the Cathedral Shop.

Photography

Photography and filming is allowed within the Cathedral. The £1 Souvenir Guide contains a permit for non-commercial photography and filming. Separate rates apply for commercial photography and filming.

School Visits

With activities to support a wide range of curriculum areas including RE, History, Art, Maths and Science, our awardwinning Education Centre welcomes over 10,000 children to the Cathedral each year.

Music

November

Saturday 3 November 7.30pm

Magnificat (J S Bach) & Mass in D Minor (Ethel Smyth)

Join London Oriana Choir and Meridian Sinfonia as they perform Bach's joyous baroque masterpiece alongside a dramatic mass by the pioneering Suffragette composer Ethel Smyth.

<u>Tickets:</u> £5–33, via londonoriana.com

Monday 5 November 1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Peter Wright, Director of Music.

3.00pm

The Music Tour of England

in memory of Hong Kong mezzo-soprano Miss Lee Bing, who studied in London some 60 years ago and who bequeathed her estate for a scholarship to support blind vocal students. Her husband Rev K H Lee and the Hong Kong Blind Union raised further funds to enable five scholars to follow in Miss Lee's footsteps. The recital is part of this journey and features a number of Miss Lee's vocal students of yesteryear, who are themselves vocal teachers.

Wednesday 7 November 7.00pm

Dona nobis pacem

In commemoration of WWI
The London Docklands Singers
and the Marcel Sinfonia perform
Haydn's Mass in Time of War and
Andrew Campling's Dona nobis
pacem and Sorrowful Dance by
Edinburgh-born composer Cecil
Coles (1888–1918) who was
killed on the Western Front.

<u>Tickets:</u> £20 / £18 (Conc.) / £5, via Idsingers.org/concerts

Thursday 8 November 7.30pm

Raise Your Voices Choir Concert

Join us for a night of music to remember as four incredible choirs raise the roof: The London International Gospel Choir, The Rolling Tones, The Queen's Park Singers and The Memory Cafe Choir.

Raise Your Voices is organised by the Church Urban Fund (CUF), a social action charity empowering many people who find themselves voiceless and in need of support. Attending a Raise Your Voices event will enable vital work with people who live with injustice.

<u>Tickets:</u> £15 plus booking fee, via raiseyourvoices.org.uk

Monday 12 November 1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Mark Brafield.

Monday I2 November 3.00pm

The Silent Anzac

One of Australia's leading brass bands performs a moving ANZAC tribute dedicated to the WWI service people who did not return.

In 2013 the Australian
Footscray Yarraville City Band
(FYCB) discovered in their store
room, a WWI bass drum which
had been out of use since the
1960s. On the inside of this drum
were found five inscriptions
written by WWI soldiers.
Inspired by this discovery, the
band developed a special project
to commemorate the 100th
anniversary of WWI culminating
in a European Tour.

Saturday I7 November 7.30pm

Vivaldi's The Four Seasons by Candlelight

Enjoy the Autumn and Winter from the Four Seasons, Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings and Arensky's Variations on a theme of Tchaikovsky.

<u>Tickets:</u> £32 / £26 / £22 / £19, from 0333 666 3366

Monday 19 November 1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Edward Dean.

December

Tuesday 20 November 3.15pm

Music Recital

by students from the Royal Academy of Music.

Friday 23 November 7.30pm

Moonlight Sonata by Candlelight

Warren Mailley-Smith, one of London's leading concert pianists, performs an evening of sublime music featuring Gershwin's scintillating *Rhapsody in Blue* and Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata* among other classical masterpieces from Chopin, Liszt and others.

<u>Tickets:</u> £30/ £25 / £22 and £15 (both unreserved), from 0333 666 3366 or ticketsource.co.uk/date/529045

Monday 26 November I.10pm

Organ Recital

by Peter Wright, Director of Music.

Saturday I December 8.00pm

Rachmaninoff's Vespers

The Merbecke Choir conducted by Emily Elias will perform Rachmaninoff's All-Night Vigil, more usually called the Vespers, in an atmospheric, candle-lit cathedral. This choral tour de force was hailed as 'the greatest musical achievement of the Russian Orthodox Church'.

To learn more about this varied and dramatic work, do join us for a pre-concert talk at 7.45pm with Joseph Fort, lecturer in music at King's College, London.

<u>Tickets:</u> £15 / £10, via merbecke.co.uk

Saturday 8 December 12pm

Choral Music for Advent and Christmas

Choir 18 brings together singers from several choirs in the Hertford area to perform a wide repertoire in some of Europe's most amazing buildings. The choir's repertoire includes pieces by many of the major European composers and schools of the past 500 year. The choir's programme includes pieces for Advent and Christmas by Gabrieli, Sweelinck, Victoria, lames MacMillan, Benjamin Britten, Ola Gjeilo, Herbert Howells, Will Todd and Ward Swingle.

Monday 10 December 7.00pm Carols in the City – The Marie Curie Christmas

Concert and Reception

Enjoy seasonal readings by celebrity guests and musical performances by the renowned chamber choir *Canticum*, followed by a reception at 8.15pm.

<u>Tickets:</u> £40 (Concert only) / £60 (Concert & Reception), from mariecurie.org.uk/carolsinthecity

Tuesday II December 7.30pm Candlelit Carols at

Southwark Cathedral

Join us for a magical evening of classic singalong carols alongside beautiful performances by Quorum Chamber Choir. 100% of ticket sales will go to the charity Feed the Minds, helping

people living in extreme poverty

<u>Tickets:</u> £32 / £20 / £10, from southwark-feedtheminds. eventbrite.co.uk

to get a new start at life.

December

Friday 14 December 7.30pm

The Southwark Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert

Accompanied by the Chameleon Arts Orchestra, the Boys' Choir and Lay Clerks of Southwark Cathedral Choir perform Händel's Messiah Part I followed by traditional Christmas music and carols.

<u>Tickets:</u> £14–16, from southwarkchristmas2018. eventbrite.co.uk or the Cathedral Shop.

Saturday I5 December I2pm

English carols and sacred music from the 20th century

One of the best youth choirs in Italy sings one of the best English composers:
Sir Benjamin Britten, opening the concert with his Missa Brevis in

concert with his Missa Brevis in D op. 63 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei).

In the second part you will listen to some English carols from A Ceremony of Carols, op. 29 and sacred music from different composers of the 20th century: Miklos Kocsár, Orlando Dipiazza, Bob Chilcott, John Rutter.

More information: coroartemia.org

Wednesday 19 December 1.15pm

A Tudor Christmas

Trinity Boys Choir and the Dutch viol consort L'Armonia Sonora present a programme of Christmas music from the Tudor period in both Holland and the UK. The repertoire includes music by Byrd, Dering, Gibbons and Tallis: unaccompanied choral works, dances for viol consort and verse anthems accompanied by organ and viol consort.

Saturday 22 December 7.30pm

Christmas Baroque by Candlelight

Enjoy a selection of 17th Century festive classics by musical masters Bach, Händel, Mozart, Vivaldi and Corelli.

London Concertante is one of the finest chamber ensembles in the country, its players brought together through a shared passion for chamber music.

<u>Tickets:</u> £32 / £26 / £22 / £19, from 0333 666 3366

January

Tuesday 8 January 3.15pm

Music Recital

by students from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music.

Monday 14 January 1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Peter Wright.

Tuesday 15 January 3.15pm

Music Recital

by Julia Arlen (Soprano) and Clive Pollard (Piano).

Monday 21 January 1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Stephen Disley, Assistant Organist.

Tuesday 22 January 3.15pm

Music Recital

by students from The Royal Academy of Music.

Tuesday 22 January I.10pm

Organ Recital

by Gillian Lloyd.

Tuesday 29 January 3.10pm

Music Recital

by Eline Vandenheede (Soprano) and Natalie Burch (Piano), students at Guildhall School of Music.

Services

Regular Services

Sundays

8.30am Morning Prayer 9.00am Eucharist 11.00am Choral Eucharist 3.00pm Choral Evensong 6.00pm Monthly Services:

(Ist Sunday)
Traditional Rite Choral Eucharist

(2nd Sunday) Service of Light (Taizé or Iona)

(3rd Sunday) Service of Wholeness and Healing

(4th Sunday)
Compline and Eucharistic
Devotions

(5th Sunday) Compline

Mondays to Fridays

8.00am Morning Prayer 8.15am Eucharist 12.30pm Midday Prayer 12.45pm Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong**

Saturdays and Bank Holidays

9.00am Morning Prayer 9.15am Eucharist 4.00pm Choral Evensong*

**Occasionally Evening Prayer

November

Thursday I November All Saints Day

12.45pm

Choral Eucharist

5.30pm **Solemn Evensong**

Friday 2 November 12.45 and 5.30pm All Souls' Day Requiem Eucharists

The names of those who have died in the last year will be read. All other names will be offered in silent prayer at the Altar in a memorial book.

Sunday 4 November 11.00am Choral Eucharist with Baptism

Tuesday 6 November 5.30pm

Southwark Legal Service
Preacher: Canon Giles Fraser

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Sunday II November 3.00am

A Service of Thanksgiving and Prayer for Peace

This is an ecumenical service to mark the Centenary of the Armistice signalling the end of World War I and will be sung by the combined choirs of Southwark Cathedral and St George's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Southwark.

Friday 16 November 5.30pm Choral Evensong with the College of Canons

Saturday 17 November 10.00am-12.30pm Admission to Holy Communion Preparation Workshop

Children age seven and older who have been baptised and are regular worshippers at the Cathedral are invited to be admitted to receive Holy Communion on Sunday 25 November at 11am. We will meet for a preparation workshop on the weekend before.

<u>Contact:</u> michael.rawson@ southwark.anglican.org

Saturday 24 November 6.00pm Diocesan Confirmation Service on the Eve of Christ the King

Sunday 25 November
Christ the King –
Patronal Festival

9.00am **Eucharist**

II.00am
Choral Eucharist with
Admission to Communion

3.00pm
Solemn Evensong
with the Re-dedication
of Cathedral Volunteers

December

Sunday 2 December Advent Sunday

The beginning of the new Church year and the preparations for Christmas.

II.00am
Choral Eucharist

3.00pm **Evening Prayer**

6.00pm

Advent Procession – O come. O come Emmanuel

The Choir leads us in a service taking us from darkness to light in the candlelit Cathedral. Come early to get a seat.

Monday 3 December 6.30pm

The Worshipful Company of Launderers' Carol Service

Wednesday 5 December 7.30pm

Mercy Ships Carol Service

A free event to celebrate Christmas with Mercy Ship supporters and crew. Everyone is welcome. This is a nonticketed event, so just turn up, enjoy celebrating Christmas with other Mercy Ship supporters and join us for a mulled wine and mince pie following the service. Feel free to invite your friends and family also.

More information: mercyships.org.uk/carols

Saturday 8 December 6.30pm

Crisis Carol Service

Join us for an evening of music and reflection at Crisis' annual carol service.

<u>Tickets:</u> Free, from crisis.org.uk

Sunday 9 December 9.45am and 12.30pm

The Stranger in the Wings – Session I/4

Monday I7 December 7.00pm

The Mayor of London's Christmas Carol Service

Everyone's invited to the Mayor of London's Christmas Carol Service honouring the centenary of the end of the WWI and marking the achievements of women in London since then.

<u>Tickets:</u> Free, from london.gov. uk/mayors-christmas-carols

Sunday 16 December 9.45am and 12.30pm The Stranger in the Wings – Session 2/4

Tuesday 18 December 12.45pm

Cathedral Sing-In

Friday 21 and Sunday 23 December 6.00pm

The Cathedral Carol Services

Traditional pattern of lessons and carols in preparation for

the joys of Christmas. No tickets required. Come early to get a seat.

Saturday 22 December I.00–3.30pm

Candlelit Advent Vigil

As part of our seasonal programme The Stranger in the Wings we invite you to spend some time in the quiet of the Cathedral with the silence punctuated by brief liturgy, music, and reflections.

Monday 24 December **Christmas Eve**

4.00pm

Building the Crib

The Christmas Story told as children help to build the crib. Carols and fun for the whole family.

11.30pm

Midnight Mass

Christmas begins with the Midnight celebration of the Eucharist. Doors open at 10.30pm.

Tuesday 25 December **Christmas Day**

8.30am

Morning Prayer

9.00am **Eucharist with Carols**

II.00am

Choral Eucharist

January

Sunday 6 January **The Feast of Epiphany**

9.00am **Eucharist**

9.45am and 12.30pm
The Stranger in the Wings –
Session 3/4

II.00am

Choral Eucharist with the Presentation of the Gifts

The celebration of the arrival of the Magi to visit the infant Jesus.

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 13 January 9.45am and 12.30pm The Stranger in the Wings – Session 4/4

12.30pm
The Blessing of the
River Thames

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

Saturday 26 January 12.30pm Annual Diocesan Guild of Servers' Eucharist The Stranger in the Wings:

Expecting the unexpected in Advent and Epiphany

A programme of drop-in sessions which will explore through scripture, poetry, art, creativity, and theological writings how we can encounter God more deeply, and often in unexpected ways.

The seasons of Advent and Epiphany invite us to wait and look. During Advent, while the calendar year is ending, we anticipate the birth of Jesus and look forward to the coming of Christ, looking both behind and ahead. In Epiphany, although we are surrounded by January 'resolutions', with the Church we continue to look and wait. With the Magi we look for the one born to be king and we try to realise in our own lives the meaning of what we have found and seen. While Advent looks from darkness to light, Epiphany, dazzled by light, waits to understand its meaning.

The Sunday sessions are punctuated by an Advent Vigil and end with a weekend retreat to offer more space to reflect on what we have experienced.

These sessions are open to everyone and offer a variety of ways to wait and look as we seek to deepen our experience of the divine.

Sunday Sessions: 9, 16 December, 3 and 13 January, 9.45am / 12.30pm Advent Vigil: Saturday 22 December, 1–3.30pm Weekend Retreat: February/March, date tbc.

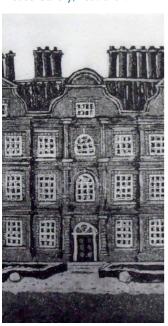
More information: leanne.roberts@southwark.anglican.org

Exhibitions

22 September – 3 November

The Society of Graphic Fine Art

Members of the Society of Graphic Fine Art have been drawing and sketching in and around the Cathedral and its environs, including the local Borough Market. This Refectory show will feature lively and beautiful work, using a range of media including pen and wash, watercolour and oils. The Society of Graphic Fine Art, the only national society dedicated to drawing, is celebrating its centenary in 2019. Centenary year exhibitions will be held at the Royal Birmingham Gallery, Bankside Gallery and Kevis House Gallery, Petworth.



3-30 November

Paintings and Prints by the girls of St. Saviour's and St. Olave's School

commemorating the end of the First World War and inspired by an observation by Reni Eddo-Lodge: The 'misconception about exactly who fought for Britain during the First World War has led to the near erasure of the contribution of black and brown people. This is an erasure that couldn't be further from the Truth.'

In fact, around 74,000 Indians and thousands of African and Caribbean soldiers died fighting in the First World War. The students have made these art works as a symbolic retribution for the recognition and respect they were due. The exhibition will contain drawings, prints and paintings from Year II students. Our hope is that these art works will help those we have forgotten to remember to become figures we will not forget.



I December – II January

Home is where the Art is

'Home is where the Art is' is a unique exhibition bringing together winning artworks drawn by these artists competing in Cafe Art's annual art contest.

Cafe Art celebrates artworks and photography created by people affected by homelessness by working closely with their supporting charities, and exhibiting them in cafes and unique venues across the city and around the world. Join us to recognise, support and celebrate their talent and creativity.



12 January – 22 February

Travels With My Camera

As an international tour guide, Yvette Barnett has travelled to some of the most amazing destinations in the world. As a passionate photographer, she tried to capture the essence and nature of the places she visited on all seven continents. In this exhibition she brings some of her favourite images featuring people, wildlife and landscape, hoping to inspire people to go out and discover the world for themselves.



Unless stated otherwise, all exhibitions take place in the Refectory, opening hours 9.00am–6.00pm (weekdays) or 10.00am–6.00pm (weekend)

Community

November

Saturday 4 November 12.45pm

Connected Lunch

Following the Choral Eucharist we will go for lunch together at Pizza Express, 4 Borough High Street.

Monday 19 November 7.30pm

Connected: Lectio Divina and discussion

followed by an informal Eucharist at St. Paul's Vicarage (map available upon request).

Friday 30 November 8.00pm-8.00am **Robes Sleepout**

An evening of fundraising entertainment followed by the opportunity to experience the cold and discomfort of a winter's night in solidarity with the street homeless population. Individuals and teams welcome! This is the major source of funds for the Robes Project.

More information: robes.org.uk

December

Friday 30 November, Ilam–7pm Saturday I / Sunday 2 December, I0am – 5pm

The Friends' Christmas Market

Fabulous stalls: hand-made jewellery, beautiful ceramic lamps and pots, individually produced wooden bowls and so much more – unique gifts for all your family and friends.



Sunday 2 December 5.00pm

Advent Tea

Join the Friends of Southwark Cathedral for a special afternoon tea prior to the Advent Procession.

<u>Tickets:</u> £9.50, from the Friends' office.

Sunday 2 December 6.00pm

Advent Procession with Connected

followed by festive drinks.

Monday 17 December 7.00am-7.00pm Carolathon - Fundraising for Waterloo Food Bank

Every day the Food Bank is feeding an ever-increasing number of local families, over 2000 people in the last year. Please help by joining us as a singer or instrumentalist, or by donating generously.

More information: waterloo.foodbank.org.uk

Tuesday 18 December 7.00pm

Carols round the Christmas Tree at the Deanery

Join the Friends of Southwark Cathedral for an evening of carols and Christmas treats to eat at the Deanery.

<u>Tickets:</u> £20, from the Friends' office

Monday 5 November – Saturday 13 April Robes Winter Night Shelter Project

The Robes Project helps to keep South London's homeless people safe from the cold during the winter months. Every evening volunteers prepare nourishing meals which all share together. Guests have the opportunity to relax

and unwind in a friendly environment and also receive support and encouragement in taking the next step towards a new life. Churches of various denominations work together to signpost services and also to provide ongoing social support.

Volunteers are always welcome and needed. Please email cathedral@southwark. anglican.org for more information.

Thursday 20 December 7.45–9.30am and 4.30–6.30pm Carol Singing for the Robes

Winter Night Shelter

Singers and instrumentalists are welcome to sing carols at Waterloo Station to raise funds and awareness of the work of the Robes Project.

More information: robes.org.uk

January

Friday II January 7.30pm

Connected Epiphany Mass and Feast

with "Eagles" the 20s/30s group at St. John the Divine, Kennington.

Our groups

Southwark Feminist Theology Group

Ecumencial women's spirituality group. Monthly meeting with discussion; open to women only.

More information: southwark. feminist.theology@gmail.com

The Friends of Southwark Cathedral

The Friends help to maintain the fabric, beauty and history of this glorious place of worship as well as providing the following benefits to their members: regular newsletters, social events and activities, exclusive offers for unique events, support of the Cathedral in its mission.

All our events are open to everyone and you do not need to be a Friend to attend. However, we hope you may wish to join the Friends. Visit the Cathedral website or pick up a leaflet in the Cathedral to find out how.

More information: Kate Dean, kate.dean@southwark.anglican. org or 020 7367 6724

Connected

Connected is a group for people in their 20s and 30s who have a link with Southwark Cathedral and who would like to meet together for social events, discussion and worship.

More information:
Simon Allatt,
allattsimon@gmail.com

Eco Church Group

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. 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.

More information: Marion Marples, mm@marionmarples.co.uk

Heritage

November

Saturday 3 November 10.00am-5.00pm

Poetry of the First World War - A Day of Talks

Join us for this day of talk on Poetry of the First World War. <u>Tickets:</u> £10, from firstworldwarpoetry.eventbrite. co.uk and the Cathedral Shop.

Friday 9 November 7.00pm

History Showoff

Comedy cabaret event all about the past.

<u>Tickets:</u> £7, from historyshowoffnovember. eventbrite.co.uk

Wednesday I4 November 6.30pm

Southwark Cathedral Candlelit Tour

Explore the history of the Cathedral by candlelight. <u>Tickets:</u> £10, from wintercandlelittour2018. eventbrite.co.uk

Thursday I5 November 7.00pm

God is No Thing: Coherent Christianity

Rupert Shortt talks about his book *Coherent Christianity*.

<u>Tickets:</u> godisnothing.
eventbrite.co.uk

Friday 16 November 6.30pm

Friends' Talk: Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms

The Friends of Southwark
Cathedral invite you for an illuminating look at the history, art, literature and culture of Anglo-Saxon England with Professor Jo Story, academic advisor for the major new exhibition at the British Library including treasures like the giant Codex Amiatinus bible which returns to the shores of England for the first time after over 1300 years in papal libraries.

<u>Tickets:</u> £11.50, from anglosaxonkingdoms.eventbrite. co.uk or the Friends' office.

Wednesday 21 November 7.00pm

Winter Candlelit Photography Evening

Spend an evening taking photos of the Cathedral by candlelight.

<u>Tickets:</u> £10, from winterphotography2018. eventbrite.co.uk

Thursday 22 November 7.00pm

Watts and Co – Ecclesiastical and Domestic Designers

Discover the history of Watts and Co in this talk by Richard Hawker.

<u>Tickets:</u> Free, from wattsandcotalk.eventbrite.co.uk

January

Thursday 10 January 7.00pm

Jane Seymour, the Haunted Queen

Best-selling historian Alison Weir explores the tragic life of Jane Seymour.

<u>Tickets:</u> £8, from hauntedqueen.eventbrite.co.uk and the Cathedral Shop.

Saturday 12 January 11.00am

Views of Southwark: An illustrated talk with Guy Rowston

From medieval illumination to French Impressionists, artists have depicted the Thames upstream from London Bridge for six centuries. Some strove for accuracy (and sometimes failed), others for artistic achievement. Guy Rowston, the Cathedral's very own historian, will introduce us to the many ways of seeing this special part of London.

<u>Tickets:</u> £9.50 (including a light lunch), from the Friends' office

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