

SOUTHWARK

◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

The Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 17 March 2019

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.

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'.

You can also donate to the Cathedral by texting SWKC19£amount you wish to give to 70070

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 2: JuniorXpress 1 in the Education Centre.

Years 3–6: 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. Sign up on our website to receive the latest news from the Cathedral. Your details will only be used by Southwark Cathedral and you can unsubscribe at any time.

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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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

Cherry James
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Jill Tilley
jill.tilley@southwark.anglican.org

Concerns can be brought to any member of the clergy.

Cathedral Listeners

Two people are available every week in the Retrochoir after the 11am Choral Eucharist, to offer a confidential listening ear in a friendly and informal environment. This is an opportunity for pastoral care rather than counselling.

They can be identified by a blue ribbon and Cathedral badge and will be available for 45 minutes after the service. Everyone is welcome to use this service and to make it known to others.

Today's Services

8.30am Morning Prayer – Southwark Cathedral

Officiant Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Readings Psalm 119. 161–end; Genesis 17. 1–7; 15–16; Romans 11. 13–24

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Readings Genesis 15. 1–12, 17–18; Philippians 3. 17 – 4. 1; Luke 13. 31–35

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher The Reverend Alison Tyler

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

President Canon Jay Colwill, Missioner

Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Setting Five-part mass · William Byrd

Stand **Entrance Hymn**

NEH 383 (tune ii *Aberystwyth*)

Jesu, Lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of thee,
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley

First Reading

Genesis 15. 1–12, 17–18

Read by Michael Butscher.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

This is the word of the Lord

Lent Prose

Second Reading

Philippians 3. 17 – 4. 1

Read by Jill Tilley.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

Stand **Gospel Acclamation**

Gospel Sentence

Praise and honour to Christ Jesus!
Out of Zion shall go forth instruction
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Gospel

Luke 13. 31–35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”’

Sit

Sermon

Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Chorale Prelude

Miserere (in nomine) William Byrd

Sit

Intercessions

Led by Heather Smith.

Offertory Anthem

Civitas sancti tui · William Byrd

Stand **Offertory Hymn**
NEH 70 (tune ii *St Paul's*)

Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin;
From earthborn passions set me free,
And make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
With care and woe opprest;
Let me thy loving servant be,
And taste thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be thou my health and life.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point thou the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
When flows the tempest high:
When on doth rush the enemy
O Saviour, be thou nigh.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
That, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
And share thy joy at last.

Greek, Synesius of Ciyrene
Translated by Allen William Chatfield

Stand **Eucharistic Prayer**
Prayer A

Communion Anthem

Almighty Lord and God of love · Nathaniel Giles

Stand **Final Hymn**

NEH 376

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 ‘Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
 Thy head upon my breast:’
I came to Jesus as I was,
 Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
 And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 ‘Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one;
 Stoop down, and drink, and live:’
I came to Jesus, and I drank
 Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
 And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 ‘I am this dark world’s Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
 And all thy day be bright:’
I looked to Jesus, and I found
 In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk
 Till travelling days are done.

Horatius Bonar

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher Canon Wendy Robins, Assistant Priest

Readings Jeremiah 22. 1–9, 13–17; Luke 14. 27–33

Responses Bernard Rose

Setting Spiritual service · Stephen Tanner

Psalm 135. 1–14

Hymns NEH 60 (tune ii *Jesu Corona*); NEH 76

Anthem Wash me throughly · Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Hymn

NEH 60 (tune ii *Jesu Corona*)

Unison

A - - - men.

O kind Creator, bow thine ear
To mark the cry, to know the tear
Before thy throne of mercy spent
In this thy holy fast of Lent.

Our hearts are open, Lord, to thee:
Thou knowest our infirmity;
Pour out on all who seek thy face
Abundance of thy pardoning grace.

Our sins are many, this we know;
Spare us, good Lord, thy mercy show;
And for the honour of thy name
Our fainting souls to life reclaim.

Give us the self-control that springs
From discipline of outward things,
That fasting inward secretly
The soul may purely dwell with thee.

We pray thee, holy Trinity,
One God, unchanging Unity.
That we from this our abstinence
May reap the fruits of penitence. Amen.

Latin, ascribed to St Gregory
Translated by Thomas Alexander Lacey

Hymn

NEH 76

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross; let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
The Lord for thee the Cross endured,
To save thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross then in his strength,
And calmly every danger brave;
'Twill guide thee to a better home,
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
All praise for evermore ascend;
O grant us in our home to see
The heavenly life that knows no end.

Charles Everest

6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

See separate booklet.

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week

Jane Mays, Denise Roberts, Naomi Shaw, Olive Richards, Tony Pinto, Angie Brown, Norah Shapton, Mark Lane, Timothy Bigden, Annie, Jean Terrieux, Rosemary Nelson, Cavern Varty, Desmond Day, Kate Jenny, Neve Teresa, Jeff Rhodes, Sarah Rawlins, Kate Wills, Joan Lawrence, Elisabeth Dunman, Robert Pyne, John Noble, Elizabeth Hall, Jennifer Barter, Brandon Hawkins, Elizabeth Thompson, Robert McConnell, Dinah Kormi, Sally Hollowell, Brian Kendall, Margaret Millard, Andrew Mccall, Maureen Rawson, Linda Scott Garnett, Frances Goodchild, Hans-Jørgen Morvik, Nathan Clegg, Sue Adams, Elisabeth Salter.

The Departed

Esther Spinks, Ruth Scott, Vivien Heaton
Caroline Mockford, Dympna Brown,
Carole, Paul Walker.

Clergy preaching away

The Treasurer at St John's
Upper Norwood

Mission allocation partners for March

USPG

United Society – Partners in the Gospel: an Anglican mission society supporting churches around the world in their mission to bring fullness of life to the communities they share.

[Nepal Leprosy Trust / Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Nepal](#)

Rescuing children with leprosy, earthquake relief support. Their latest newsletter can be found under the weblink below.

[More information and the latest news from our mission allocation partners:](#)
southwarkcathedral.org.uk/community/Mission-allocation

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

Electoral Roll

The process of complete revision of the Electoral Roll begins today and application forms are available at the west end. Everyone applying for membership should complete an individual application. If you have any questions regarding the form, please speak to one of the Electoral Roll Champions who will be happy to help or contact one of the Joint Electoral Roll Officers, Mark Charlton (mark.charlton@southwark.anglican.org) and Marie Tims (marie.tims@southwark.anglican.org).

Forms are also available from the Cathedral office and the Joint ER Officers. Applications will be accepted up until 12 April, when the Roll closes.

10.10am

Silent Group

A small group of people meet on the third Sunday of the month to spend 30 minutes together in silence. It's a gathering for those who have a silent practice elsewhere and want to share in this form of meditation or prayer at the cathedral. If you are interested in joining us, do email Gill Reynolds, gillm.reynolds@btinternet.com

4.15pm

Pilgrim Course

Are you interested in finding out more about the Christian faith, or being baptised and confirmed? If so, join us for week three of the six-week Pilgrim Course.

More information: Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean, michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org

Sunday 17 March

12.45pm

#VisitMyMosque Day

Harper Road Mosque is holding an open day to welcome in their neighbours from all faiths and none for #VisitMyMosque Day. A group from the Cathedral will go there after the Choral Eucharist. Meet at the Font at 12.45pm. Both men and women are requested to dress modestly; headscarves for women.

This Week's Services Things to do this week

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)

Wednesday 20 March

1.30pm Service of thanksgiving for the life of Vivien Heaton

Saturday 23 March

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist
4.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 24 March

The Third Sunday of Lent

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

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

6.00pm Compline and Eucharistic Devotions

Exhibitions

Ghosts

Refectory, until 5 April

Oil paintings by Max-Paul Staub (1922–2017), who lived and worked as a technical draftsman in Zurich for over fifty years. In his spare time, he painted in a secret basement studio fantastical scenes, based on the landscape and mythology of the British Isles, which he loved and visited annually. This show presents twenty beautifully rendered works from his haunted imagination.

Library

St Francis and St Elizabeth Chapels, Retrochoir

The artwork by Sarah Christie holds a collection of words that break boundaries and is an attempt to give voice. Beginning at the pivotal moment of the UK's 'Brexit' referendum on 23 June 2016, and ongoing through this time of great uncertainty and trepidation, the work reflects changing sentiments from the public.

In Ancient Greece, people voted by writing on 'ostraca', or potsherds, which is where we get the word 'ostracize' from. The public have been invited to select a hand-made clay ostrakon and offer their own words. The Library has now grown through public participation to the nearly 2000 contributions shown here.

Things to do this week

Many languages are represented: some are hopeful, affirming and reflective, others are questioning, fearful, doubtful, and many are conciliatory. Together they form a permanent record of an unsettling and unresolved period of time, while offering the possibility of conciliation and perspective.

sarahchristie.net

Footfall – Lent Art Installation 2019

High Altar, 6 March – 19 April

This year's installation is composed of over 15 metres of printed cloth and embroidery, descending from the top of the Reredos to the altar floor below.

Alison Clark, our artist in residence in 2018, has made prints from footfall in the Cathedral by capturing the worn surfaces of monumental stones, echoing pilgrims who have come to worship over the centuries.

Six of the prints from last year's Broken Beauty residency are now on display in the Cathedral's Garry Weston Library.

Monday 18 March

1.10pm

Organ Recital

7.30pm

Connected Lent Evening

of contemplative bible study, ending with an informal eucharist at St Pauls Vicarage

Sunday 31 March

9.45am and 12.30pm

'Walk on Air': Steps through Lent and Eastertide

Following our Advent and Epiphany sessions, we will be following the same format for Lent and Eastertide. Using Scripture, poetry, art, music, theology, and creative tools we'll walk together through Lent to Easter and beyond. There will be six Sunday sessions, plus a day retreat in the middle. The dates are as follows:

Lent: 31 March, 7 and 14 April

Day Retreat: Saturday 4 May

Eastertide: 26 May, 2 and 9 June

For more information, please contact the Canon Treasurer, who will be running the sessions: leanne.roberts@southwark.anglican.org.

Future Events and Services

Thursday 21 March

3.30pm

Choral Concert

A celebration of choral music presented by award-winning youth choir *Newsome Chorus*, featuring classical, sacred, folk and traditional spirituals.

Saturday 23 March

10am – 4.30pm

Stories of Women – A Day of Talks

Join us to mark Women's History Month celebrating women's stories:

'The cruellest thing' – The hanging of Eliza Fenning

The Jamestown Brides: the true story of young Englishwomen traded for tobacco in early Virginia

Past Tense, Present Stories:

New historical fiction from the female perspective

Daughters of Chivalry: The Forgotten Children of Edward I

Tickets: £10 / £12.50

7.30pm

Vivaldi – The Four Seasons by Candlelight

London Concertante perform music by Vivaldi, Telemann, Bach and Vaughan Williams.

Tickets: £19–35, from 0333 666 3366

Friday 29 March

5.30pm

Brexit Evensong

After a turbulent week in politics we seem to be no clearer about what will happen on 29 March. If, however, we do leave the European Union on that day we will be marking it at a special Choral Evensong that evening at 5.30pm. This will give us the opportunity as a community to commit our nation and ourselves into the love and mercy of God and look to the future. The preacher will be the Dean, the Very Revd Andrew Nunn and we will be joined by the Bishop of Southwark and others from the diocese.

Friday 12 April

7pm

Third Waterloo Foodbanquet

This will be a three course, sit-down meal with a Nordic theme, cooked by a fantastic local chef. £25 a head, with all money going to the Waterloo Foodbank. There is match funding for this event, so for every ticket purchased £50 will be received! £50 provides two food parcels for a family of four, so every ticket purchased will have a real impact on people in crisis. Please come along and invite friends and family. Businesses are encouraged to purchase a table, please pass on to any contacts.

Future Events

Tickets: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/waterloo-foodbanquet-tickets-56420589502

Saturday 13 April
7.30pm

The Merbecke Choir –

Miserere from Allegri to MacMillan

Southwark Cathedral's Merbecke Choir present an evening of the most beautiful and moving settings of the *Miserere*. From Allegri's iconic arrangement to James MacMillan's sublime setting, this is sure to be a fantastic concert of the very best Lenten music. Conducted by Emily Elias.

Tickets: £15/£10, from southwarkcathedral.org.uk and on the door.

Friday 3 May
12–3pm

USPG Volunteering Opportunity – Lambeth Palace Garden Open Day

Lambeth Palace organise a series of Garden Open Days during the summer months and USPG has been selected as the beneficiary for the May event.

There will be more details shared nearer the time, but for now we wanted to let you know the date and ask for volunteers who may be interested in helping us on the day. The timings for volunteering would be roughly 11am–4pm but if you can

only do a couple of hours, we'd still be very interested in hearing from you. You can read more about the events here: www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/lambeth-palace/lambeth-palace-garden-open-days

Volunteering roles on the day will include issuing tickets, staffing a resource stand, speaking to people about USPG and possibly serving refreshments. You'd be provided with a USPG t-shirt and a volunteer briefing ahead of the event, as well as a verbal briefing delivered by the staff team on the day. It should be a lovely event and a great way to raise money and awareness for USPG.

Please email Emma Kevan on emmak@uspg.org.uk if you're interested in volunteering on the day. Your travel expenses will be covered by USPG.

Saturday 25 May – Saturday 1 June Canterbury 2020 preparation walk

Following our initial meeting last week we have decided to begin the preparation walk on Saturday 25 May 2019. We will be walking for the following week with an initial plan to arrive in Canterbury on Saturday. Our plan for this preparation walk is to review the route and look for crunch points, check accommodation options and so on.

General Notices

We will meet again on Sunday 24 March at 10am for further planning. If you would like to be involved please join us. We will have a number of different jobs so please don't feel you can't be involved in any way simply because you prefer not to walk.

Further information:
kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org

Volunteers needed

We are looking for readers to take part in reading the Passion Gospel on Palm Sunday 14 April. We will need nine readers for the Eucharist at 9.00am and nine for the Choral Eucharist at 11.00am.

If you would like to volunteer to take part in reading at either service please contact the Succentor, Rev. Rachel Young (Rachel.young@southwark.anglican.org).

Congregational representatives

Amanda Hill and Helen Quintrell are your congregational representatives on the Cathedral Chapter, alongside the Cathedral Wardens, Daniel Chumbley and Matthew Hall. Please do contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns you'd like to raise in or around Chapter meetings, particularly re the recent Master Plan developments. We are around at the end of the 11am Eucharist most Sundays and other services, or can be contacted by email:

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Helen Quintrell: hmqmc3@gmail.com

Daniel Chumbley: danielchumbley@
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Training for Lesson Readers and Intercessors

It's time to renew the teams of regular members of the congregations who undertake these roles; they are a vital part of the weekly ministry of the Cathedral.

We need people who are willing to serve the needs of the congregation and are particularly looking for lay intercessors at the 9am Sunday Eucharists. Previous experience is an advantage but not essential, as training and ongoing support will be provided. If you like to find out more there will be a Briefing Session on Sunday 7 April between 9.45 and 10.30am.

To request an application pack or for an informal chat about the role please contact Michelle Ford, Volunteers Officer via phone 020 7367 6739 or email michelle.ford@southwark.anglican.org

Closing date for applications:
Sunday 14 April.

Training Dates:
Saturday 4 May, 11am–1pm
Training for lesson readers
Saturday 8 June, 11am–1pm
Training for intercessors

We particularly welcome applications from young people, members of ethnic minorities and people with disabilities.

Those who have ministered in these ways here recently or in the past are also welcome to apply.

South Bank Churches

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

Food Bank: Current needs include soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, instant coffee, biscuits. See waterloo.foodbank.org.uk to find a list of items suitable for an online supermarket donation of £50 or £100, to have delivered to one of the branches. We now have a new volunteer to help us.

Eco Church: Southwark Cathedral is joining many other local churches in the Eco Church project to care for God's creation. We are working towards a silver award at present.

March Focus: Lent, which started on Ash Wednesday 6 March, is a good time to review our personal carbon footprints. How lightly do we live on the planet? Do we do enough recycling? We should try to use less plastic, chose low emission walking routes for our daily journeys, use public transport, think about what we eat (eat seasonally and locally), learn more about climate change, and finally, thank God in prayer for his bountiful creation.

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

Confessions in Lent

The Anglican adage is 'All may, none must, some should' as far as making your Confession is concerned. If you would like to make a sacramental confession during Lent, you may avail yourself of the opportunity by contacting the Cathedral office for an appointment with one of the clergy.



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