

SOUTHWARK

◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

The Third Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 7 July 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, Linda 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.

Keep in touch

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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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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 Jay Colwill, Missioner

Readings Psalm 74; Deuteronomy 24. 10–end; Acts 28. 1–16

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher Canon Jay Colwill, Missioner

Readings Isaiah 66. 10–14; Galatians 6. 1–16; Luke 10. 1–11, 16–20

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher Mary O'Neill, Reader

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

President Canon Rachel Young, Succentor

Preacher Canon Jay Colwill, Missioner

Setting Spatzenmesse · Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Stand **Entrance Hymn**

CP 567 (tune *Christe Sanctorum* NEH 149 ii)

Sing, all creation, sing to God in gladness,
joyously serve him, singing hymns of homage,
chanting his praises, come before his presence:
praise the Almighty!

Know that our God is Lord of all the ages;
he is our maker: we are all his creatures,
people he fashioned, sheep he leads to pasture:
praise the Almighty!

Enter his temple, ringing out his praises;
sing in thanksgiving as you come before him;
blessing his bounty, glorify his greatness:
praise the Almighty!

Great in his goodness is the Lord we worship;
steadfast his kindness, love that knows no ending;
faithful his word is, changeless, everlasting:
praise the Almighty!

James Quinn
Psalm 100

Sit **First Reading**
Isaiah 66. 10–14

Read by Paddy Gormley.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord:
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.
As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Second Reading

Galatians 6. 1–16

Read by Maggie Still.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

This is the word of the Lord

All

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Sentence

Anyone who welcomes me, says the Lord,
welcomes the one who sent me.

Gospel

Luke 10. 1–11, 16–20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Sit **Sermon**
Canon Jay Colwill Missioner

Chorale Prelude

Sit **Intercessions**

Led by Sandra Elsom.

Communion Anthem

How lovely are the messengers · Felix Mendelssohn

Stand **Offertory Hymn**
NEH 379

In the Cross of Christ I glory,
 Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
 Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
 Hopes deceive and fears annoy,
Never shall the Cross forsake me:
 Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
 Light and love upon my way,
From the Cross the radiance streaming,
 Adds more lustre to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
 By the Cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
 Joys that through all time abide.

John Bowring

Stand Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer G

Communion Anthem

Locus iste · Anton Bruckner

Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaestimabile sacramentum:
irreprehensibilis est.

*This place was made by God:
a priceless and unblemished sign of his presence.*

Stand Final Hymn

CP 437 (tune Woodlands NEH 186)

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord, and King,
that all the world his glorious praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts – let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and King for evermore.

James E Seddon

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher The Reverend Rachel Young, Succentor

Readings Genesis 29. 1–20; Mark 6. 7–29

Setting Second service · Thomas Byrd

Responses Philip Moore

Psalm 65

Hymns NEH 170* (tune i); CP 562 (tune *Franconia* NEH 341)

Anthem Blessed city · Edward Bairstow

Hymn

NEH 170 (tune i)

Lo, in the wilderness a voice
 ‘Make straight the way’ is crying:
When all are turning from the light,
 And hope and love seem dying,
The prophet comes to make us clean:
 ‘There standeth one you have not seen,
 Whose voice you are denying.’

God give us grace to hearken now
 To those who come to warn us,
Give sight and strength, that we may kill
 The vices that have torn us,
Lest love professed should disappear
 In creeds of hate, contempt and fear,
 That crush and overturn us.

When from the vineyard cruel men
 Cast out the heavenly powers
And Christendom denies its Lord,
 The world in ruin cowers.
Now come, O God, in thy great might!
 Unchanged, unchanging is thy right,
 Unswayed thy justice towers.

Percy Dearmer

Hymn

CP 562 (tune *Franconia* NEH 341)

Put thou thy trust in God,
in duty's path go on;
walk in his strength with faith and hope,
so shall thy work be done.

Commit thy ways to him,
thy works into his hands,
and rest on his unchanging word,
who heaven and earth commands.

Though years on years roll on,
his covenant shall endure;
though clouds and darkness hide his path,
the promised grace is sure.

Give to the winds thy fears;
hope, and be undismayed:
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms
his power will clear thy way:
wait thou his time; the darkest night
shall end in brightest day.

Leave to his sovereign sway
to choose and to command;
so shalt thou, wondering, own his way,
how wise, how strong his hand.

Paul Gerhardt
Translated by John Wesley

6.00pm Traditional Rite Eucharist

See separate booklet.

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week

Brenda Bartlett, Michael Place,
Kay Grimshaw, Alison, Edwyn,
Lascelles Alexander,
Christine Jenkins, Elizabeth Waters,
Jennifer Waldron, Alex Whindle,
Hugh Dawes, Ada Wilson-Jones,
David Southwell, Althea King,
Ian Ford, Sarah Rawlins,
Joan Lawrence, Elisabeth Dunman,
Si Foster, John Noble, Elizabeth Hall,
Jennifer Barter, Patricia Nebbia,
Elizabeth Thompson,
Robert McConnell, Dinah Kormi,
Sally Hollowell, Jean Terrieux,
Angie Brown, Brian Kendall,
Margaret Millard, Andrew McCall,
Kate Wills, Linda Scott Garnett,
Naomi Shaw, Nathan Clegg,
Norah Shapton, Jan.

The Departed

Sue Adams, Martin Gooder,
Robert Pyne.

Clergy Preaching Away

The Sub Dean is on the Unity
Pilgrimage at St George's Cathedral
Southwark and St Olav's Rotherhithe

London Bridge Attack Inquest

Please pray for all involved in the ongoing London Bridge Attack Inquest. A candle will be lit in the Harvard Chapel for the duration of the Inquest and will be a focus for prayer and stillness during this difficult time for so many people.

Our Mission Allocation Partners for July

USPG

United Society – Partners in the Gospel is 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

Charity rescuing children with leprosy and providing earthquake relief support.

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

Walking Together on the Way of Christ – A day of worship and fellowship with our fellow Christians

Please come and join us for part or all of our unity pilgrimage as we learn more about the traditions of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

8am Low Mass at St George's Cathedral Southwark

followed by breakfast
(travel by C10 bus)

11am Eucharist at St Olav's Norwegian Church Rotherhithe

followed by lunch (travel by 381 bus)

3pm Choral Evensong at Southwark Cathedral

followed by tea

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

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 Thursday)

Wednesday 10 July

3.30pm Choral Evensong broadcast live on BBC Radio 3

If you wish to be present, please be seated by 3.15pm.

Saturday 13 July

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist
4.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 14 July

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

This day is Peter Wright's final Sunday as Director of Music. On that occasion there will be special services at 11.00am and 3.00pm.

Peter will retire this summer as Cathedral Organist and Director of Music after 30 years of faithful service to the music in this Cathedral and worship to the glory of God. He will finally leave his post on 31 August and his successor, Ian Keatley, will begin on 1 September. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Peter please give your donation to one

This week's services

of the Cathedral Wardens, Linda Hutchinson or Daniel Chumbley or leave it with the vergers. Please pray for Peter in these final weeks of his ministry here.

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 Service of Light

Things to do this week

**London Festival of Architecture:
Angela Wright's 'Garden
Cocoon Space'**

Installation in the Herb Garden,
until 31 August

The 'Garden Cocoon Space' is an art-installation which encloses objects that will facilitate discussion of the experience of memory. For Angela it will be a return to childhood when the garden shed housed a wind-up record player and in the distinctive smell of wood and sunshine Angela shared special children's conversations.

Admission: free

Further information:

angelawright.co.uk;

londonfestivalofarchitecture.org/event/garden-cocoon-space/

Au Revoir

Exhibition in the refectory
until 27 July

To celebrate the seventeen years of exhibitions in the Refectory Gallery a group show of work by artists who have given much pleasure to the Cathedral community and visitors.

We thank them and will miss them.

Monday 8 July

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Peter Wright, Director of Music.

Future Events and Services

3.00pm

Choir Recital

Sacred music performed by
Columbia Choirs (Seattle, USA).

Tuesday 9 July

7.00–9.00pm

Inclusive Church Annual Lecture and AGM

This year's lecturer is Sam Wells,
vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields,
author and theologian.

Tickets: £14 (waged) / Free (unwaged)
from [inclusivechurchagm2019.
eventbrite.co.uk](http://inclusivechurchagm2019.eventbrite.co.uk)

Saturday 13 July

12.30pm

Choir Recital

A wonderful range of American folk
and gospel repertoire brought to you
by the Bellevue Presbyterian Church
Choir visiting from Bellevue,
Washington (USA).

Monday 22 July

2.30pm

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Sue Adams

Sue Adams, who was a former
Cathedral Warden and who had,
in her working life, been a leader
in developing the equestrian events
in the Paralympics amongst other
things, died recently. Many have
asked when her funeral will take
place. With characteristic forward
planning Sue had outlined how we
should remember her.

After a private cremation there
will be a Thanksgiving Eucharist in
Southwark Cathedral followed by the
burial of her ashes. Sue wanted all
her friends to be invited. So you will
very welcome to join us as we give
thanks for Sue's life and pray for her
and her family. May she rest in peace
and rise in glory.

Wednesday 21 August

7.00pm

Shameless – Book Presentation by Nadia Bolz-Weber

We are excited to announce that
Lutheran pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber
will be joining us to speak about her
latest publication *Shameless –
A Sexual Reformation* which is
a New York Times Bestseller.
Raw, intimate, and timely, Nadia
Bolz-Weber's latest book offers
a full-blown overhaul of our harmful
and antiquated ideas about sex,

gender, and our bodies. This is by far Bolz-Weber's most personal book yet, revealing intimate and emotional details about her life while offering a reading experience that is as entertaining and affirming as it is intellectually robust and liberating. For anyone who has been harmed by the shaming sexual messages so prevalent in religion, this book is for you.

This event is expected to be very popular and we recommend purchasing tickets early if you wish to attend. Tickets are available from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Thursday 12 September
**The 25th Anniversary Celebrations
of The Society of Catholic Priests**

You are warmly invited to join in the celebrations at the Cathedral. SCP was established in the Diocese of Southwark in 1994 to support women and men in priestly orders.

12.00pm

Concelebrated Eucharist

Preacher: The Right Reverend
Stephen Cottrell

3.00pm

**Service of Recommitment
and Renewal**

Preacher: The Reverend
Dr Jennifer Cooper

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 November
**Winter Retreat – An Air of Glory:
following Christ in the dark**

Following our sessions during Advent, Epiphany, Lent, and Eastertide, we are offering a weekend retreat at Wychcroft for members of the Cathedral community. There will be time for socialising on Friday evening, and after our Eucharist on Sunday morning; Saturday will be spent largely in quiet reflection punctuated by worship and addresses. There will be the usual resources of scripture, poetry, art, music, and theology. All are welcome, regardless of whether you have attended any of the previous sessions or not. If interested, please register as soon as possible as places will be limited.

Tickets: £140 pp (includes single bedroom and full board, plus all retreat resources)

Further information: See on southwarkcathedral.org.uk or email leanne.roberts@southwark.anglican.org

General Notices

A huge thank you to the Friends of Southwark Cathedral

for their generous grant to fund the new black cassocks for the boys and gentlemen of the choir. They look very smart, and will present a complete set on the occasions when the Great Choir sing together.

The Friends play a vital part in contributing to the future of the Cathedral and its mission. If you would like to become a Friend, please complete and return the membership form to the Friends' Office details of which can be found on southwarkcathedral.org.uk/about/the-friends-of-southwark-cathedral/join-the-friends/

Service of Light 6.00pm (every second Sunday of the month)

A small music group leads the hymns and songs at this service which draws on liturgy and music from either the Taizé or Iona communities. If you are a singer or play an orchestral instrument and would like to join this group you would be most welcome. We meet on the day to practise at 5.00pm and the music is circulated a week beforehand. Please contact Rachel Young for more information (Rachel.young@southwark.anglican.org).

Consistory Court Chair

Two new lights have been installed in the Cathedral Retrochoir to better light the Consistory Court Chair, thanks to a generous donation from the family of Arthur Llewellyn Preston, Bishop of Woolwich 1932–1936. The improvement to the Retrochoir lighting has made the Consistory Court Chair much more visible as a distinguished item of furniture in the Cathedral Retrochoir. The work was carried out at the start of July by lighting contractor CES Electrical.

Southwark Cathedral Mission Allocation (of collections made in 2018) Report

Each year the Chapter gives 10% of the planned giving that we receive from the Cathedral congregation to those groups, charities and projects that are recommended to us by the congregation or who approach us directly for help. The Mission Allocation Group seeks a good balance amongst those we support and use the 'Five Marks of Mission' as a guide to help with this.

The allocation from last year was £27,690; 10% has been kept in reserve to enable us to respond to emergency appeals.

The balance allocated is £24,921 which is being distributed in nine shares worth £2,769 each to the the following charities:

General Notices

Manna Society

Support in Southwark for homeless people; links with the Robes Project.

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.

Church Army

The Church Army's vision is for everyone, everywhere to encounter God's love and be empowered to transform their communities through faith in shared words and action.

XLP

XLP is working to create positive futures for young people living in inner cities and to make a serious and sustainable impact upon poverty and educational failure.

Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Nepal

The Hospital provides compassionate, high quality, preventative, curative and rehabilitative health care.

African Prison Project

The Charity's vision is to empower changemakers within prisons – prisoners and prisoner staff – who will use the law to bring justice to some of the world's most vulnerable, through the Justice Changemaker programme.

Ascension Trust

Ascension Trust is a Christian inter-denominational organisation with

a passion to empower individuals to work together with their local community and nation – to contribute positively to society and to improve the quality of life of the disadvantaged and vulnerable.

Eco Church

The charity provides a free online survey and supporting resources which are designed to equip churches to express care for God's world through worship and teaching; in how buildings and land are looked after; engaging with the local community and in global campaigns and in the personal lifestyles of their congregations. Southwark Cathedral is working for an Eco Church silver award at present. This charity was nominated by Marion Marples as a cause that was very dear to her.

Joliba Trust

The Joliba Trust works among rural villages in Mali with the aim of sustaining and improving rural livelihoods, and thereby reducing hunger and malnutrition in one of the toughest environments in the world.

Additional Allocation (Backlog)

Subsequent to the allocation being made as above, the Cathedral Accountant informed the Chair (Canon Precentor) that there existed a sum of money still unallocated from the period 2007–2015, amounting to £7,014.52.

The Mission Allocation Group, therefore, divided the sum into three roughly equal parts and revisited the

nominated charities from this year.
The additional allocation is as follows:

Society of St Francis – £2,338.17

The Hilfield Community seek to nurture and share the Franciscan values of justice, peace and the integrity of creation. They offer hospitality to people of different faiths and no acknowledged faith and work for a more gentle and respectful care for the earth.

Hospice Africa Uganda (HAU) – £2,338.17

HAU provides a comprehensive medical, psychosocial and spiritual service to Ugandan communities in Kampala, Mbarara and Hoima. It has also founded an educational institute teaching palliative care for sub-Saharan Africa.

Power the Fight – £2,338.18

Power the Fight's key aims are to educate, equip, engage and enable Church and Community Groups to be part of the solution to youth violence.

A message from Notre-Dame

Through Olivier Latry, titular organist of the Cathedral, we have received your donation of £839.49. I would like to thank you for your generosity and for your support in this difficult and painful moment for the Cathedral. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Mgr Patrick Chauvet
Recteur-Archiprêtre*

Massive thanks

Thank you so much to all those members of the congregation who responded with such enthusiasm to our appeal for foreign currency during Christian Aid week. Staff at CA central office worked hard to give us an estimate of the value of what you gave – 32 different kinds of currency showing that we are quite outward facing in our families, work and leisure – but most importantly worth around £700. An amazing result, so thank you so much. Please don't give away unwanted currency in any airport but hang on to it until next Christian Aid week if not earlier!

Masvingo Support Group

Please continue to pray for our friends in Masvingo Diocese. We understand that the supply of food and fuel has further diminished and obtaining cash has become yet more difficult.

Please join us using this prayer, written by the Dean:

'The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.'
– Deuteronomy 33. 27

*Loving God,
just and gentle ruler,
hold in your care our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe
at this time of political uncertainty,
at this time of national crisis.
Bring light out of the darkness,
hope out of the fear
and your peace which leads to life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

South Bank Churches

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

Food Bank: The Waterloo Foodbank is in need of donations this week! Please bring any of the following and leave with vergers or in the shop: cans of fish or tinned meats; boxes of cereal or porridge oats, UHT milk or juices, cans of soup or baked beans, instant rice or noodles, and instant coffee.

We are also seeking 1–2 volunteers for some Monday sessions of the Waterloo Foodbank, which Southwark Cathedral manages (9.30–11.30am at St George the Martyr in Borough). Interested? Please contact Alice Deschampsneufs or Kristin Ruby at aliced@btinternet.com and KLRuby2006@yahoo.com.

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.

More Details: See southbankchurches.org

Welcome to Southwark Cathedral. Set on the south bank of the River Thames in one of the most vibrant and diverse communities in London, this building has been a constant witness in a place of change.

The first church was built on this site around the year 606. First a convent, then a monastery, it became in 1106 the Augustinian Priory of St Mary Overie. With Westminster Abbey and St Bartholomew the Great in Smithfield it is one of the three remaining great monastic churches of London. At the Reformation the Priory became a parish church and it remains so for the people of Bankside. In 1905, as south London was rapidly expanding, the church was consecrated as the cathedral for the new Diocese of Southwark.

As well as a place of constant witness to our faith in Jesus Christ, this church has a momentous and proud history and has had links with many famous and influential characters including St Thomas Becket, Geoffrey Chaucer, William Shakespeare and Charles Dickens.

In the 20th century this cathedral was at the heart of the new movement in theology termed 'South Bank Religion'. This movement asked challenging questions of people about faith in the modern age which continue to be explored at Southwark Cathedral which describes itself as 'inclusive: faithful: radical'.

Whatever has brought you here today, you are most welcome. Become part of the life here if you can; it will change your life as you encounter with us our living God.