

SOUTHWARK

◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 14 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.

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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 Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Readings Psalms 76; Deuteronomy 28. 1–14; Acts 28. 17–end

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Readings Deuteronomy 30. 9–14; Colossians 1. 1–14; Luke 10. 25–37

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher The Reverend Duncan Myers

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

President Canon Leanne Roberts, Treasurer

Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Setting Missa Brevis · Zoltán Kodály

Stand **Entrance Hymn**

CP 290 (tune *Rhuddlan* NEH 490)

Christians, lift your hearts and voices,
let your praises be outpoured;
come with joy and exultation
to the table of the Lord;
come believing, come expectant,
in obedience to his word

See, presiding at his table,
Jesus Christ our great High Priest;
where he summons all his people,
none is greatest, none is least;
graciously he bids them welcome
to the Eucharistic feast.

Lord, we offer in thanksgiving
life and work for you to bless;
yet unworthy is the offering,
marred by pride and carelessness;
so, Lord, pardon our transgressions,
plant in us true holiness.

On the evening of his passion
Jesus gave the wine and bread,
so that all who love and serve him
shall for evermore be fed.
Taste and see the Lord is gracious,
feed upon the living bread.

John E Bowers

Sit

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30. 9–14

Read by Philip Feakin.

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people, saying

The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written

in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25. 1-10

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



To you O Lord I lift up my soul O my God in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated. **R**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long. **R**

Remember Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
according to your steadfast love. **R**

He will guide the humble in doing right
and teach his way to the lowly.
All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
For your name's sake, O Lord,
be merciful to my sin, for it is great. **R**

Second Reading

Colossians 1. 1–14

Read by Ruby Merkin-Dick.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and

transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.

Stand **Gospel Acclamation**

Gospel Sentence

Assist your neighbour to the best of your ability.

Gospel

Luke 10. 25–37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Sit **Sermon**
Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Chorale Prelude
Nun danket alle Gott (BWV 657) · Johann Sebastian Bach

Sit **Intercessions**

Led by Sarah Mann.

Communion Anthem
And I saw a new heaven · Edgar Bainton

Stand **Offertory Hymn**
CP 393

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Richard Gillard

Stand Eucharistic Prayer
Prayer B

Communion Anthem

Ave verum corpus · William Byrd

Ave verum Corpus, natum de Maria Virgine
vere passum, immolatum, in cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, fili Mariae,
miserere mei. Amen.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
who truly suffered upon the cross for mankind:
from whose pierced side there came forth water and blood;
give us now, and at the time of our death, yourself to be our food.
Gentle, holy Jesus, Son of Mary,
have mercy on me. Amen.*

Stand **Final Hymn**

NEH 477 (tune *Blaenwern* 408 i)

Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
Ye for whom a Corner-stone
Stands, of God elect and precious,
Laid that ye may build thereon,
See that on that sure foundation
Ye a living temple raise,
Towers that may tell forth salvation,
Walls that may re-echo praise.

Living stones, by God appointed
Each to his allotted place,
Kings and priests, by God anointed,
Shall ye not declare his grace?
Ye, a royal generation,
Tell the tidings of your birth,
Tidings of a new creation
To an old and weary earth.

Tell the praise of him who called you
Out of darkness into light,
Broke the fetters that enthralled you,
Gave you freedom, peace and sight:
Tell the tale of sins forgiven,
Strength renewed and hope restored,
Till the earth, in tune with heaven,
Praise and magnify the Lord.

Cyril Argentine Alington

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

See separate booklet.

6.00pm Service of Light

See separate booklet.

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week

Brenda Bartlett, Alan Horne, Kay Grimshaw, Alison, Lascelles Alexander, Ian Ford, Christine Jenkins, Elizabeth Waters, Jennifer Waldron, Alex Whindle, Ruth Allen, Ada Wilson-Jones, David Southwell, Althea King, 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, Jan, Andrew McCall, Kate Wills, Linda Scott Garnett, Naomi Shaw, Nathan Clegg, Norah Shapton.

The Departed

Sue Adams, Stanley Letanka, Robert Pyne.

Clergy Preaching Away

The Missioner at St Michael's, Blackheath

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

Peter Wright

Today is Peter Wright's final Sunday as Director of Music, and this is being marked by special services at 11.00am and 3.00pm.

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

12.40pm

Mothers' Union Meeting and Talk

We get together in the Queen Elizabeth Room for a brief meeting followed by a talk by Sr Joyce CSF starting at 1.00pm. There are a few important MU notices for members which will be given beforehand to all who can get there at 12.40pm. This event is the first of its kind hosted by our MU Branch and open to all MU Members and any Members of the Clergy and Congregation who would like to attend. Come and Support Sr Joyce and our Mothers' Union and our Cathedral.

This Week's Services

Monday to Friday

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
4.00pm Evening Prayer

From Monday 15 July to Friday 30 August Evening Prayer from Monday to Friday will be at 4.00pm. Please do come and join us.

Saturday 20 July

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist
4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 21 July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Preacher: The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's

11.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: Canon Wendy Robins, Assistant Priest

6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

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 15 July

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Daniel Phillips (King's College School, Wimbledon).

Wednesday 17 July

3.00pm

The London International Music Festival: The University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors

The London International Music Festival, a unique and musically compelling event bringing together musicians from different parts of the globe, is proud to present The University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors (UPSA), an award-winning choral group from the Philippines. Founded almost 40 years ago the choir has travelled with its music all over the world.

Thursday 18 July

4.30pm

Choir Recital

A selection of anthems, classical and contemporary, and works from the British Isles presented by First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir, Grand Junction (Colorado, USA)

Future Events and Services

Friday 19 July

9.30pm

Illuminated River

The first stage of the art project illuminating the bridges across the Thames in central London is completed this week. The Dean will be blessing the project in a short ceremony to be held on London Bridge. A procession will leave Cathedral Square (opposite the Millennium Courtyard) at 9.30pm (yes, pm) and walk up to the bridge. The ceremony will begin at 9.45pm and any one is welcome to join in.

Saturday 20 July

10am–4.00pm

Stories of Archaeology – A Day of Talks

As part of the Festival of Archaeology, we are hosting a day of talks about archeology in and around London:

Tickets: £12.50–10, from Eventbrite

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 a few days ago. 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. Sue's family hope you can join them for a get-together after the service in the Garry Weston Library where there will be some sparkling wine/orange juice and nibbles. There will be a collection on the day for two of the charities Sue supported, The RDA and St Christopher's Hospice, or donations can be made online below, in her memory.

rda.org.uk/donate/
stchristophers.org.uk/donate

Future Events

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*, a New York Times Bestseller. Raw, intimate, and timely, Nadia Bolz-Weber's latest book offers an overhaul of our harmful and antiquated ideas about sex, gender, and our bodies. This is by far her 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: leanne.roberts@southwark.anglican.org

General Notices

Cathedral Chapter Meeting on 18 July

We will be hearing from the Dean about the recent General Synod, including reactions to the Draft Cathedrals Measure, which is based on the final recommendations of the Cathedrals Working Group. The Measure, accompanied by explanatory notes, may be found at the web addresses below. These issues have already been much discussed, but if you have any new comments to make your Lay Chapter representatives would be pleased to receive them.

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[Draft Cathedrals Measure:](http://churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-06/GS2136%20Cathedrals%20-%20First%20Consideration%20-%20July%202019.pdf)
[churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-06/GS2136 Cathedrals - First Consideration - July 2019.pdf](http://churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-06/GS2136%20Cathedrals%20-%20First%20Consideration%20-%20July%202019.pdf)

[Explanatory Notes:](http://churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-06/GS2136X%20Cathedrals%20Measure%20Explanatory%20Note.pdf) churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-06/GS2136X Cathedrals Measure Explanatory Note.pdf

Visit from Bergen – Hosts wanted

For many years, the Cathedral has enjoyed a link with the Lutheran Cathedral in Bergen, Norway.

This year, a party of clergy and members of the congregation of Bergen Cathedral will be visiting Southwark.

We are looking for accommodation for our visitors from 6 to 9 September.

If you are able to offer a room, please contact Andrew Viner on andrew@andrewviner.co.uk

Further announcements will be made in due course about the programme for the weekend of the visit. It is hoped that as many members of the congregation as possible will share in those events.

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:

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*

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.