

# SOUTHWARK

◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

## The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 21 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](mailto: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.**

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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** The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

**Readings** Psalms 82; 100; Deuteronomy 30. 1–10; I Peter 3. 8–18

## **9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral**

**Preacher** The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

**Readings** Genesis 18. 1–10a; Colossians 1. 15–28; Luke 10. 38–42

## **9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's**

**Preacher** The Reverend David Adamson, Curate

## **11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral**

**President** Canon Wendy Robins, Assistant Priest

**Preacher** The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

**Setting** Prince of Peace · William Lloyd Webber

*Stand* **Entrance Hymn**

CP 591 (tune NEH 433 *Hanover*)

The kingdom of God is justice and joy,  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,  
our crisis of judgement for gain and for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;  
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,  
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

Bryn Rees

Sit

**First Reading**

Genesis 18. 1–10a

*Read by Alison Walker.*

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 15

*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.*



Lord who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may rest upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads an uncorrupt life

and does the thing that is right; **R**

Who speaks the truth from the heart

and bears no deceit on the tongue;

Who does no evil to a friend

and pours no scorn on a neighbour; **R**

In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed,

but who honours those who fear the Lord.

Whoever has sworn to a neighbour

and never goes back on that word; **R**

Who does not lend money in hope of gain,

nor takes a bribe against the innocent;

Whoever does these things

shall never fall. **R**

## **Second Reading**

Colossians 1. 15–28

*Read by Rosemary Nelson.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*    **Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel Sentence**

I say this for your own benefit,  
to promote unhindered devotion to the Lord.

**Gospel**

Luke 10.38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

*Sit*        **Sermon**  
The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

**Chorale Prelude**

*Sit*        **Intercessions**

*Led by Sue Feakin.*

**Communion Anthem**

If ye love me · Thomas Tallis

*Stand*    **Offertory Hymn**

NEH 410

My God, how wonderful thou art,  
    Thy majesty how bright,  
How beautiful thy mercy-seat,  
    In depths of burning light!

How wonderful, how beautiful,  
    The sight of thee must be,  
Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,  
    And awful purity!

O, how I fear thee, living God,  
    With deepest, tenderest fears,  
And worship thee with trembling hope,  
    And penitential tears!

Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,  
    Almighty as thou art,  
For thou hast stooped to ask of me  
    The love of my poor heart.

Father of Jesus, love's reward,  
    What rapture will it be  
Prostrate before thy throne to lie,  
    And gaze and gaze on thee.

Frederick William Faber

*Stand*    **Eucharistic Prayer**

Prayer G



## **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 339

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,  
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,  
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Be thou my inheritance now and always,  
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, 8th century  
Translated by Mary Byrne

### **3.00pm Choral Evensong**

**Preacher** Canon Wendy Robins, Assistant Priest

**Readings** Isaiah 25. 1–9; 2 Corinthians 1. 3–7

**Setting** in E · Herbert Murrill

**Responses** Richard Aylward

**Psalm** 139

**Hymns** CP 424 (tune *Richmond* NEH 346)

NEH 225 (tune ii *San Rocco*)

**Anthem** Hail, gladdening light · Charles Wood

#### **Hymns**

CP 424 (tune *Richmond* NEH 346)

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,  
in every part with praise,  
that my whole being may proclaim  
thy being and thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone,  
nor e'en the praising heart  
I ask, but for a life made up  
of praise in every part:

Praise in the common things of life,  
its goings out and in;  
praise in each duty and each deed,  
however small and mean.

Fill every part of me with praise:  
let all my being speak  
of thee and of thy love, O Lord,  
poor though I be and weak.

So shall no part of day or night  
unblest or common be,  
but all my life, in every step,  
be fellowship with thee.

Horatius Bonar

### **Hymn**

NEH 225 (tune ii *San Rocco*)

Give me the wings of faith to rise  
Within the veil, and see  
The saints above, how great their joys,  
How bright their glories be.

Once they were mourning here below,  
And wet their couch with tears;  
They wrestled hard, as we do now,  
With sins and doubts and fears.

I ask them whence their victory came;  
They, with united breath,  
Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,  
Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,  
His zeal inspired their breast,  
And, following their incarnate God,  
Possess the promised rest.

Our glorious Leader claims our praise  
For his own pattern given;  
While the long cloud of witnesses  
Show the same path to heaven.

Isaac Watts

## **6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing**

*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, Michael Wojteczko, Fred Hazell, 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.

## Year's Mind

Clare Coelho

## Clergy Preaching Away

The Treasurer at St Mary Putney

## 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](http://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

## Welcome

to the Choir of St Mary's, Sunbury on Thames, who is singing today's Choral Eucharist and Choral Evensong.

## Masvingo Link Group

Do join us by the Zimbabwe noticeboard today after the 11.00am Eucharist to pray together for Masvingo and Zimbabwe, which the Dean, Canon Wendy Robins and Bishop Christopher are all due to visit during the next couple of weeks. We pray that it will be a time of blessing for both sides of the partnership.

Our friends in Masvingo Diocese are having continued problems with the supply of food and fuel and obtaining cash. The Dean has written this prayer:

*'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.*

# 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 or Choral Evensong from Monday to Friday will be at 4.00pm. Please do come and join us.

## Monday 22 July

### 2.30pm A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Sue Adams

Sue Adams was a former Cathedral Warden and, in her working life, a leader in developing the equestrian events in the Paralympics, amongst other things. 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 tomorrow, 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 for two of the charities Sue supported, The RDA and

# Things to do this week

St Christopher's Hospice, or donations can be made online below, in her memory.

[rda.org.uk/donate/](http://rda.org.uk/donate/)  
[stchristophers.org.uk/donate](http://stchristophers.org.uk/donate)

## **Saturday 27 July**

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.15am Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong

## **Sunday 28 July**

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

**8.30am Morning Prayer**

**9.00am Eucharist**

Preacher: Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Chancellor

**9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's**

**11.00am Choral Eucharist with Baptism**

Preacher: Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Chancellor

**3.00pm Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Canon Leanne Roberts, Treasurer

**6.00pm Compline and Eucharistic Devotions**

## **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](http://angelawright.co.uk);  
[londonfestivalofarchitecture.org/event/garden-cocoon-space/](http://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 22 July

1.10pm

## **Organ Recital**

by Harry Bramma.

## Things to do this week

Tuesday 23 July

3.10pm

### **Music Recital**

by students from the Royal Academy of Music.

Thursday 25 July

7.00–8.30pm

### **Rebuilding the Ruins – A Talk by Samara Levy**

How a stay-at-home mum followed God's call to start collecting aid for Syria, and found herself running a charity helping over 350,000 people in the Middle East.

Tickets: £1–£3

Friday 26 July

7.30pm

### **International Children's Choir Festival – Final Concert**

Founded in 1997, each year the International Children's Choir Festival attracts fine choirs from throughout the world. The repertoire for this year's Final Concert will consist of a commissioned Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Timothy Noon, Organist and Master of the Choristers at Exeter Cathedral, works by Purcell, Chilcott, Goodall, Will Todd, Randall Stroope and others.

Cost of entry: £10 donation at the door for adults, children free

Saturday 27 July

1.00–2.30pm

### **Archaeology of Southwark Cathedral Guided Tour**

Dr Jackie Hall is offering a tour of the cathedral, using recent research undertaken by her as Cathedral Archaeologist as her starting point. She will look at oldest parts of the building (the medieval Augustinian priory) inside and outside the north transept and continue into the choir and retrochoir, through the Middle Ages and into the early 19th century and the very beginnings of conservation architecture.

Tickets: £10, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.



# Future Events and Services

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](mailto:leanne.roberts@southwark.anglican.org)

# General Notices

## **Cathedral Chapter Meeting – Draft Cathedrals Measure**

The Cathedral Chapter Meeting on 18 July heard 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. If you have any last minute urgent 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/GS2136X Cathedrals - First Consideration – July 2019.pdf](http://churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-06/GS2136X%20Cathedrals%20Measure%20Explan%20Note.pdf)

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

## **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](mailto:Rachel.young@southwark.anglican.org)).

## **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.

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### 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.

### **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](mailto:aliced@btinternet.com) and [KLRuby2006@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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.**