Southwark Cathedral has been a place of Christian worship for over 1000 years. The Cathedral’s patchwork architecture bears testament to its past as do the many monuments and memorials inside and outside the church. These are reminders of the rich history of this part of London and our association with such major figures in our creative history, including Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dickens.

Southwark Cathedral is a place of worship, welcome and friendship, to rejoice in or find rest when you’re weary. We are London’s community Cathedral, a spiritual home for all at the heart of Bankside. Whatever has brought you here, you are most welcome.

All events are free of charge unless stated otherwise. Tickets for Cathedral events are available from our website or the Cathedral Shop.
Music

Tuesday 13 August
Music Recital
Danielle Salamon, piano
– 3.15pm

Monday 2 September
Organ Recital
Benjamin Newlove, Assistant Organist at St Michael’s, Cornhill.
– 1.10pm

Tuesday 3 September
Cello Recital
Tamaki Sugimoto, Royal College of Music
– 3.15pm

Saturday 7 September
Mozart Requiem
The All Saints Chorus & Orchestra presents Mozart’s well-loved Requiem Mass together with his motet Ave verum corpus and Beethoven’s 8th Symphony. This concert celebrates the choir’s 25th anniversary in aid of the Lennox Children’s Cancer Fund.
– Tickets £35–10, from bit.ly/2HCMPC6
– allsaintschorus.org
– 6.30pm

Monday 9 September
Organ Recital
Stephen Disley
– 1.10pm

Monday 23 September
Organ Recital
William Fox, Sub Organist at St Paul’s Cathedral
– 1.10pm

Saturday 28 September
Choir Recital
The Croydon Male Voice Choir with an hour of uplifting singing from its current repertoire.
– croydonmale
voicechoir.co.uk
– 12.00pm

Vivaldi – The Four Seasons by Candlelight
London Concertante presents Vivaldi’s masterpiece and Dvořák’s Serenade for Strings.
– Tickets £35–19, from bit.ly/2xPhJkU
– 7.30pm
Monday 30 September
Organ Recital
Jack Spencer.
– 1.10pm

Monday 7 October
Organ Recital
by Roger Sayer, Organist and Director of Music at Temple Church.
– 1.10pm

Tuesday 8 October
Music Recital
Students from the Royal Academy of Music
– 3.15pm

Friday 11 October
Vivaldi’s Four Seasons with The Piccadilly Sinfonietta
The chamber orchestra presents a programme of some of the greatest classical music ever written including Vivaldi’s masterpiece, Albinoni’s Adagio, Bach’s Concerto for 2 violins in D minor and Mozart’s Piano Concerto in C major (KV467).
– Tickets £32–15, from ticketsource.co.uk/cm/t-gglxvk
– 7.30pm

Monday 14 October
Organ Recital
Ian Keatley, Director of Music at Southwark Cathedral.
– 1.10pm

Monday 21 October
Organ Recital
Adrian Gunning, St John’s, Islington.
– 1.10pm

Monday 28 October
Organ Recital
by Jonathan Lilley, Director of Music at Waltham Abbey.
– 1.10pm
Saturday 12 October
The Central Band of The Royal British Legion
The Legion’s band under the direction of Captain David Cole OBE are back to perform another of their wonderful concerts showcasing the absolute best of what they can do ranging from big show numbers and music from the films through to jazz and uplifting marches.

– Tickets £10–35 (Present your ticket in the refectory for a 10% discount all day)
– 7.00 pm

Friday 18 October 2019
Choir Recital
The Amazing Grace Choir from the Netherlands, conducted by Peter Wildeman and organist Joost van Belzen present spiritual songs and classical works.

– peterwildeman.nl
– 2.00pm

Monday 28 October
Sacred music from various ages – A concert by the Würzburg Cathedral Boys’ Choir
The Würzburg Cathedral Boys’ Choir will take the listener to a journey through their repertoire during the Christian year. The young vocal artists want to enchant their audience with three concert parts beginning with Miserere nobis (Have mercy on us), followed by Laudate Dominum (Praise the Lord) and lastly Da pacem Domine (Grant us peace).

– Further information wuerzburger-dommusik.de
– 3.00pm

Tuesday 29 October
Music Recital
Students from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music

– 3.15pm
Community

Tuesday 13 August
London Society presents: How Do We Get Estate Regeneration Right?

What makes the difference between success and failure in these inherently difficult and disruptive projects? This event, co-organised by the London Society and the website onlondon.co.uk, will hear an estate tenant, an architect, a project consultant and a senior borough councillor shed light on this heated subject. The discussion will be chaired by On London editor Dave Hill.

– Tickets £15–5, from thelondonsociety.wildapricot.org/event-3433101
– 6.30–8.30pm

Wednesday 21 August
Shameless – Book Presentation by Nadia Bolz-Weber

Bolz-Weber presents her latest book, a New York Times bestseller offering a full-blown overhaul of our harmful and antiquated ideas about sex, gender, and our bodies.

– Tickets £8–5, from shamelessatsouthwark.eventbrite.co.uk
– 7.00–8.30pm

Saturday 24 August
Southwark Feminist Theology Group Meeting

Meeting at the Greenbelt Festival. Please email if you would like to join the group

– southwark.feminist.theology@gmail.com

Tuesday 3 September
Dominion: The Making of a Western Mind – A Talk by Tom Holland

Join us as acclaimed historian and best-selling author Tom Holland explains why Christianity is the most enduring and influential legacy of the ancient world.

– Tickets: £6–£8
– 7.00pm
Friday 6 – Monday 9 September
Visit to Southwark Cathedral from Bergen Cathedral

We welcome members of the clergy and congregation of Bergen Cathedral, which has been linked with us for many years. This will be an opportunity to share our faith, worship and fellowship in the context of this warm and growing friendship.

Saturday 7 September
Southwark Feminist Theology Group Meeting

A morning meeting in the British Library. Please email if you would like to join the group.

– southwark.feminist.theology@gmail.com

Sunday 8 September
Mothers’ Union Patronal Festival Cake Sale
– 12.30pm

Wednesday 2 October
Southwark Feminist Theology Group Meeting

Meeting in a member’s house to plan for the lecture and brief discussion on the topic of the lecture

– southwark.feminist.theology@gmail.com
– 7.00pm

Friday 4 October
Quiz Night

Join us for this evening of fun presented by the Friends of Southwark Cathedral. Join us in the Nave of the Cathedral for eight rounds of questions to test your knowledge on a range of entertaining subjects.

There will be light refreshments and a pay bar available.

– Tickets £17 per person or £125 for a table of eight

– Further information kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org
– 6.30pm
Friday 18 October
Giving Voice: the impact of women’s theological insight on worship – The Annual Southwark Feminist Theology Lecture

Anna Macham, Canon Precentor at Salisbury Cathedral, returns to Southwark to discuss the challenges of feminist theology to our public expressions of faith. She is joined by Glynn MacDonald, Master of Movement at Shakespeare’s Globe, and a member of the Cathedral congregation. The panel will be chaired by Georgie Bell, formerly tutor for practical theology at St Augustine’s College and a cathedral Minor Canon.

The conversation will address questions of participation, language, movement – the appeal of spirituality to 21st century culture and ‘worship at the edge’.

– 7.00pm wine reception, lecture at 7.15pm

Wednesday 16 October
Autumn Candlelit Photography Evening

Enjoy the opportunity to photograph the Cathedral lit by candlelight. Tripods welcome!

– Tickets £11.50, from autumnphotography2019.eventbrite.co.uk
– 7.00–9.00pm

Tuesday 22 October
Living Big and Bravely – A talk by Jessica Hepburn

Jessica Hepburn (author, arts producer and adventure activist) will be talking about how she transformed the biggest disappointment of her life into taking on some of the world’s most iconic endurance challenges which resulted in her being nominated as one of Amnesty International’s Women of Suffragette Spirit.

– Tickets £3–1, from livingbigandbravely.eventbrite.co.uk
– 7.00–8.30pm
The Friends of Southwark Cathedral
The Friends help to maintain the fabric, beauty and history of this glorious place of worship as well as providing the following benefits to their members: regular newsletters, social events and activities, exclusive offers for unique events, support of the Cathedral in its mission. All our events are open to everyone and you do not need to be a Friend to attend. However, we hope you may wish to join the Friends. Visit the Cathedral website or pick up a leaflet in the Cathedral to find out how.

– More information kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org or 020 7367 6724

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

– More information budd.molly@gmail.com

Southwark Feminist Theology Group
Ecumenical women’s spirituality group. Monthly meeting with discussion; open to women only.

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

Eco Church Group
Southwark Cathedral has joined many other local churches in the Eco Church project. A small con-gregational group is working with Cathedral staff to obtain a silver rating in all categories of the Eco Church Award, especially improving the way we use energy in our buildings.
**Spirituality**

**Thursday 12 September**
*Mary in the New Testament – A Talk by The Very Reverend Jeffrey John*

The Dean of St Albans demonstrates that the devotion to Mary is firmly rooted in the New Testament.

- Tickets: £3.00, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop
- 7.00pm

**Wednesday 25 September**
*The Dean of Southwark Tour – A Spiritual Tour of Southwark Cathedral*

Join The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn for this unique after-hours spiritual journey around Southwark Cathedral.

- Tickets £5, from deanstourseptember2019.eventbrite.co.uk
- 6.30–8.00pm

**Saturday 19 October**
*To Be A Pilgrim – Southwark Diocese Day of Prayer and Spirituality*

Walks, talks, workshops, prayer stations and a market place of stalls.

Keynote Speakers: Dr Meg Warner, Old Testament Scholar and Author of Books on Abraham; Bishop Christopher, Bishop of Southwark since 2011.

- Tickets: £8, from to_be_a_pilgrim.eventbrite.co.uk
Tuesday 22 October
Finding Rest and Refreshment at the Well

Come and spend some time with the story and beautiful icon image of the Woman at the Well. The morning will be led by Director of the Retreat Association Alison MacTier and will include readings, reflections and times of silent contemplation. All very welcome.

- Suggested donation £5 (does not include refreshments or lunch)
- retreats.org.uk
- 10.00am

15–17 November
Save the Date – An Air of Glory: following Christ in the dark

Winter retreat providing an opportunity for silence, reflection, and fellowship at the Diocesan Retreat House, Wychcroft (RH1 4NE).

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

Youth Confirmation Group
starts in October to explore being a follower of Jesus for the Confirmation on Saturday 23 November. Open to year 7 students and above.

- Please contact michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org

Further information: leanne.roberts@southwark.anglican.org
Worship

Sundays
8.30am Morning Prayer
9am Eucharist
11am Choral Eucharist
3pm Choral Evensong
6pm Monthly Services
(see website for more)

Mondays to Fridays
8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Choral Evensong
(occasionally Evening Prayer)

Saturdays and Bank Holidays
9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist
4.00pm Choral Evensong
(occasionally Evening Prayer)

Regular services

Thursday 1 August
Lammas Day
Blessing of the bread
at Bread Ahead in
Borough Market
followed by a Eucharist
in the Cathedral.
– 12.15pm

Monday 2 September
Mothers’ Union
Worldwide Wave of Prayer
in the Harvard Chapel.
– 11.15–11.45am

Sunday 11 August
Service of Light
A quiet service with
Liturgy and Songs from
the Iona Community to
end the day.
– 6.00pm

Sunday 8 September
Patronal Festival: The Blessed Virgin Mary
Choral Eucharist
celebrating the birth of our patron saint with the Admission and Re-dedication of Stewards.
– 11.00am

Tuesday 20 August
Memorial Eucharist on the 30th Anniversary of the Marchioness Disaster
remembering those who died in the disaster in 1989
12.45pm

Choral Evensong
with the Installation of Ian Keatley as the new Director of Music.
– 3.00pm

Service of Light – Taizé Prayer
– 6.00pm
Sunday 15 September
Choral Eucharist with Baptism
– 11.00am

Saturday 5 October
Southwark Black History Month:
From Generation to Generation: Women of Colour in Ministry
Service of Thanksgiving
– 10.30
Workshops exploring how women of colour were and are involved in Social Justice / in Women Lay Ministries / as curates or licensed ministers.
– 1.00–3.30pm

Sunday 13 October
Harvest Celebration
at the Eucharist, Choral Eucharist and Choral Evensong. Please bring offerings for the Foodbank.
– 9.00am, 11.00am and 3.00pm
Service of Light
A quiet service with Liturgy and Songs from the Iona Community to end the day.
– 6.00pm

Sunday 22 September
Lancelot Andrewes Festival
Holy Communion
– 9.00am
Choral Eucharist
– 11.00am
Solemn Evensong and Procession to Lancelot Andrewes’ Tomb
– 3.00pm

Sunday 6 October
Choral Eucharist with Re-dedication of Servers
– 11.00am
Annual Readers’ Admissions Service
– 6.00pm

Saturday 21 September
Evening Worship and Presentation of Bishop’s Certificates
– 4.00pm

Sunday 10 October
Annual Readers’ Admissions Service
– 6.00pm

Thursday 23 October
Blessing of the Harvest Celebrations in Borough Market
followed by a Eucharist in the Cathedral
– 12.45pm
Saturday 3 August
Southwark’s Lost Burial Grounds Tour
Discover Southwark’s lost graveyards and churchyards on this tour with historian Caroline Swan.
- Tickets £10, from augustburialstour2019.eventbrite.co.uk
- 1.00–2.30pm

Thursday 15 August
Beer in Southwark—Exploring the Historic Brewery Connections of the Cathedral
Southwark has been a neighbourhood of brewers and inns for many centuries with those in charge having close connections to the local church. Join George Hoyle in Southwark Cathedral and learn about brewing, its history in Southwark, and the links with the Cathedral.
- Tickets £10, from beernsouthwark2019.eventbrite.co.uk
- 7.00–8.00pm

Thursday 29 August
Family Graffiti Tour of Southwark Cathedral
Do you know where to find Southwark Cathedral’s medieval graffiti? These important artifacts are often hiding in plain sight, and can give us clues about a building’s history. On this family friendly tour we will find monsters, names, and more! Come along and learn how to look for medieval graffiti and see what it has to tell us about Southwark Cathedral’s past.
- £5–3, from familygraffiti2019.eventbrite.co.uk
- 11.00am–12.00pm
Tuesday 3 September
Dominion: The Making of the Western Mind – A Talk by Tom Holland

Award-winning historian, biographer and broadcaster Tom Holland will place the story of how we came to be what we are, and how we think the way that we do, in the broadest historical context.

– Tickets £8–6, from southwarkdominion.eventbrite.co.uk
– 7.00–8.30pm

Thursday 12 September
Mary in the New Testament – A Talk by the Very Reverend Jeffrey John

Protestant Christians generally assume that devotion to Mary is a late import into the Christian faith from medieval Catholicism. This talk by the Very Revd Jeffrey John, Dean of St Albans demonstrates that it is firmly rooted in the New Testament, especially in Luke, John and Revelation.

– 7.00–8.30pm
– Tickets: £3, from marenewtestament.eventbrite.co.uk
– 6.30–8.00pm

Wednesday 18 September
Historic Graffiti Tour of Southwark Cathedral

Medieval and historic graffiti can be found in churches, cathedrals, and other buildings all over the country, but did you know there are examples in Southwark Cathedral? Join us on a 1.5 hour tour of the graffiti examples right here in Southwark Cathedral led by graffiti researcher Crystal Hollis.

– Tickets: £10, from grafititour2019.eventbrite.co.uk
Thursday 26 September

History Showoff

History Showoff is a comedy cabaret event all about the past, where a cast of historians, archaeologists, museum folk and comedians try to make sense of the olden days. And laugh at them a bit.

– Tickets £8, from historyshowoffsep2019.eventbrite.co.uk
– 7.00–9.30pm

27 September 2019

Who was Jesus? – Talk and book launch by Dr Mark Vernon

The inner story and meaning of Christianity’s first 3000 years.

– Tickets: £3.00 (including 10% off Mark Vernon’s book)
– 7.00–9.00pm

Tuesday 1 October

Black History Walks Present: Black Scientists and Inventors

A fascinating, comprehensive run down of everyday appliances developed by Black people as well as phenomenal scientific achievements that have gone unnoticed.

– 6.30–8.30pm
– Tickets £3, from blackscientistsandinventors.eventbrite.co.uk

Tuesday 8 October

A Field Guide to the English Clergy – A Talk by the Reverend Fergus Butler-Gallie

Join the Reverend Fergus Butler-Gallie for a showcase of his Field Guide to the English Clergy; a compendium of diverse eccentrics, pirates, prelates and adventurers; all Anglican, some even practising.

– Tickets £3–1, from englishclergytalk.eventbrite.co.uk
– 7.00–8.30pm
Thursday 10 October  
Forgotten History – Quirky Characters from History You’ve Never Heard Of

In this show comedian and writer Nick Hall lifts the lid on a treasure trove of forgotten people and fascinating stories from history – the princes and politicians, explorers and spies, actors and musicians, scientists, and inventors, sportspersons and kick-ass feminists, from around the world – each with their own claim to fame or secret to be revealed.

– Tickets £8, from forgottenhistoryquirkycharacters.eventbrite.co.uk
– 7.00–8.00pm

Thursday 31 October
Heretics and Believers: A History of the English Reformation – A Talk by Peter Marshall

Winner of the Wolfson History Prize in 2018, Prof Marshall presents an engaging history of the English Reformation with the reshaping of the English church.

– Tickets £3, from englishreformationtalk.eventbrite.co.uk
– 7.00–8.30pm
1 June–31 August

**Garden Cocoon Space**

Art installation in the Herb Garden by Angela Wright enclosing objects that will facilitate discussion of the experience of memory.

For the artist 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 she shared special children’s conversations.
Visitor Information

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

Photography
Photography and filming is allowed within the Cathedral. The £2 Souvenir Guide contains a permit for non-commercial photography and filming. Separate rates apply for commercial photography and filming.

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

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

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

Conferences and Events
Southwark Cathedral Enterprises manages six conference rooms, all of which are available to hire for day and evening.

- Contact Conferences conferences@southwark.anglican.org or 020 7367 6722.
- Contact Special events and concerts 020 7367 6704.

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