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.
Saturday 2 November
Hiromi

Join pianist Hiromi Uehara as she eclipses the boundaries of jazz. A superstar in her native Japan, she plays piano, incorporating R&B, rock, and avant-garde, filled with high voltage. Her latest album offers a dazzling evocation of the vibrant array of colours that imbue her music.

– Tickets £25–£55, from tickets.seatlive.com
– 7.30pm

Thursday 7 November
From Britannia to Anatolia

Soprano Basak Zengin presents a stunning repertoire of English and Turkish songs accompanied by Howard Beach (piano) and Emre Gokalp (classical guitar).

– 3.00pm

Friday 8 November
Moonlight Sonata by Candlelight

Romantic classics presented by pianist Warren Mailley-Smith

– Tickets £30/£25/£22/£15 from ticketsource.co.uk
– 7.30pm

Saturday 9 November
Verdi Requiem

The Putney-based 1885 Singers return to Southwark to perform Verdi’s wonderfully operatic setting of the Requiem Mass. They are joined by exceptional soloists and a full symphony orchestra including 8 trumpeters, plus members of the Malvern Festival Chorus.

– Tickets £25/£20/£10 from ticketsource.co.uk
– 1885singers.com
– 7.30pm

Monday 4 November
Organ Recital

Stephen Disley, Assistant Director of Music at Southwark Cathedral

– 1.10pm

Monday 11 November
Organ Recital

Nicholas Morris

– 1.10pm
Friday 15 November
Music Recital

by students of DEA Music Academy for their autumn term performance.
– 3.00pm

Saturday 16 November
Four Seasons by Candlelight

London Concertante presents the Autumn and Winter from Antonio Vivaldi’s Four Seasons, Johann Sebastian Bach’s Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, Joseph Haydn’s Violin Concerto in C and Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach’s Flute Concerto in A minor.
– Tickets £19–£35 from bit.ly/2lXQ7Yw
– 7.30pm

Monday 18 November
Organ Recital

Ian Keatley, Director of Music

Monday 25 November
Organ Recital

Nicholas Morris
– 1.10pm

Tuesday 26 November
Cello Recital

Alicja Kozak, Guildhall School of Music
– 3.15pm

Thursday 5 December
Carols in the City – The Marie Curie Christmas Concert & Reception

Carols by candlelight with post-concert reception. Seasonal readings by celebrity guests and musical performances by chamber choir Canticum.
– Tickets: £45 (Concert only) / £65 (Concert and Reception), from mariecurie.org.uk/carolsintheqc
– 7.00pm (concert) / 8.15pm (reception)

Saturday 7 December
The Starry Heavens

The Merbecke Choir with special guest Timothy West present an evening of music and readings on a theme of the Starry Heavens.
– Tickets £15/10 (free for under-18s) from merbecke.org.uk
– 7.30pm
Tuesday 10 and Friday 13 December
Candlelit Carols at Southwark Cathedral

Join charity Feed the Minds for a magical evening of classic singalong carols alongside beautiful performances by Quorum Chamber Choir helping to support their work helping people living in extreme poverty to get a new start at life.

– Tickets £33/22/12 from feedtheminds.org/get-involved/carols/southwark/
– 7.00pm

Wednesday 18 December
Alzheimer’s Society: Carols at Christmas

Unite in song for an evening of music and celebration hosted by Carey Mulligan, and featuring some very special guests. There’ll be something for everyone to sing along to, from classic carols to modern favourites. Money raised from the concert will go directly towards helping people affected by dementia, as well as into research.

– Tickets £40–£65 (children under 12 free) from alzheimers.org.uk/carolsatchristmas
– 7.45pm (optional pre-reception from 6.30pm)
– 7.30pm

Friday 20 December
The Southwark Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert

Come and hear the Boys’ Choir and Lay Clerks of Southwark Cathedral Choir performing your favourite Christmas carols to celebrate the festive season.

– Tickets £14–16, from southwarkchristmas2019.eventbrite.co.uk or the Cathedral Shop.
– 7.30pm
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| Saturday 21 December | **Christmas Baroque by Candlelight**                                 | London Concertante presents Arcangelo Corelli’s *Christmas Concerto*, Antonio Vivaldi’s *La Follia* and the *Autumn* and *Winter* from the *Four Seasons*, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s *Divertimento in D* Georg Friedrich Händel’s *Concerto Grosso Op. 6 No. 7* and Johann Sebastian Bach’s *Violin Concerto in A minor.*  
- Tickets £19–£35 from bit.ly/2klA8Ts  
- 7.30pm                                                                   |
| Thursday 2 January   | **London International Choral Festival Gala Concert**                | A seasonal gala concert with visiting US choirs and UK singers and orchestra including Parry’s *Jerusalem* with works by Händel, Vaughan Williams, Brahms and Rutter.  
- Tickets £15 via lnydp.com/festivals/concerts  
- 7.45 pm                                                                   |
| Tuesday 14 January   | **Music Recital**                                                    | Students from City Lit  
- 3.15pm                                                                       |
| Tuesday 21 January   | **Music Recital**                                                    | Students from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music  
- 3.15pm                                                                       |
| Thursday 30 January  | **Choir Recital**                                                    | by the choir of St Andrew’s Scots School, a bilingual secondary school from Argentina.  
- 3.00pm                                                                       |
| Tuesday 7 January    | **Oboe Recital**                                                     | Janice Chen (oboe) and Lynne Arnold (piano), Royal Academy of Music  
- 3.15pm                                                                       |
**Thursday 7 November**
**A Practical Guide to Attacking Castles**

Comedian and archaeologist Paul Duncan McGarrity explains how modern life could be so much better if we took a moment to learn how to attack a castle.

- Tickets £8.00 from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop
- 7.00–8.00pm

**4/5/12/13 November**
**TS Eliot : Murder in the Cathedral**

Coinciding with the 850th anniversary of the murder of Thomas Becket, TS Eliot's play, brought to the stage by Scena Mundi, shows the assassination of the Archbishop of Canterbury in a beautiful, immersive setting. Written in 1935 as fascism rose in Europe, this poetic take on Becket’s death has contemporary echoes and warnings for our time.

- Tickets: £10, from experiencetickets.co.uk/project/murder-in-the-cathedral-southwark/ or 01206 573 948
- 7.30pm

**Friday 15 November**
**Friends’ Talk: Rome, Britain and the origins of London**

Talk exploring illustrating the creation of a dynamic city during the times of the Roman Empire.

- Tickets £10 from romanlondon.eventbrite.co.uk
- 6.15pm

**Thursday 21 November**
**Mudlarking: Lost and Found on the River Thames**

Join Lara Maiklem for this talk on her best-selling publication and Radio 4 Book of the Week all about Mudlarking.

- Tickets £5–7 from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop
- 7.00–8.30pm
Saturday 23 November
Friends’ Talk: Balloonamania Belles

Hair-rising adventures of feisty female ballooning heroines of the 18th and 19th centuries.

– Tickets £9.50 including light lunch from balloonomaniabelles talk.eventbrite.co.uk
– 11.00am

Tuesday 7 January
The Journey to the Mayflower

Dr Stephen Tomkins tells the story of the Pilgrim Fathers as we mark the 400th anniversary of the ship The Mayflower.

– Tickets £1–3 from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop
– 7.00–8.30pm
Worship

Friday 1 November  
All Saints Day  
Choral Eucharist  
– 12.45pm  
Solemn Evensong  
– 5.30pm

Saturday 2 November  
All Souls’ Day  
Requiem Eucharist  
The names of those who have died in the last year will be read. All other names will be offered in silent prayer at the Altar in a memorial book.  
– 4.00pm

Saturday 9 November  
Admission to Holy Communion Preparation Workshop  
for all children in Year 3 and above who are interested in being admitted to Communion during the 11.00am Eucharist on 24 November.  
– Contact: lisa.bewick@southwark.anglican.org or the michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org  
– 10.00am–12.00pm

Sunday 3 November  
Choral Eucharist with Baptism  
– 11.00am

Sunday 10 November  
Remembrance Day  
Choral Eucharist with the Act of Remembrance at the beginning. Please note this service starts five minutes earlier than usual.  
– 10.55am

Friday 15 November  
Choral Evensong with the College of Canons  
– 5.30pm

Monday 18 November  
Southwark Legal Service  
– 5.30pm

Saturday 23 November  
Diocesan Confirmation  
Service on the Eve of Christ the King  
– 4.00pm

Sunday 25 November  
Christ the King – Patronal Festival  
Eucharist  
– 9.00am  
Choral Eucharist with Admission to Communion  
– 11.00am
Sunday 1 December
Advent Sunday
The beginning of the new Church year and the preparations for Christmas.

Choral Eucharist
– 11.00am

Evening Prayer
– 3.00pm

Advent Procession – O come, O come Emmanuel
The Choir leads us in a service taking us from darkness to light in the candlelit Cathedral. Come early to get a seat.
– 6.00pm

Monday 2 December
The Worshipful Company of Launderers’ Carol Service
– 6.30pm

Wednesday 4 December
Mercy Ships Carol Service
Charity Mercy Ships invites everyone to celebrate Christmas together at their annual carol service.
– mercyships.org.uk

Saturday 7 December
Choral Recital
Choir18 presents a programme including David Blackwell’s Lo a rose, Giovanni Gabrieli’s O magnus mysterium and Herbert Howells’ Here is the little door.
– 12.00pm

Saturday 21 December
Advent Vigil
– 2.00–5.00pm

Sunday 22 and Monday 23 December
The Cathedral Carol Services
Traditional pattern of lessons and carols sung by the Great Choir of Southwark Cathedral. No tickets required. Come early to get a seat.
– 6.00pm
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<td>Monday 6 January</td>
<td><strong>The Feast of the Epiphany</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sung Eucharist with the Presentation of the Gifts&lt;br&gt;The celebration of the arrival of the Magi to visit the infant Jesus.</td>
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Exhibitions

Ends 19 November
Doorkins Magnificat –
Paintings by Celia Pike

Acclaimed cat artist Celia Pike has been painting Doorkins Magnificat, Southwark Cathedral’s famous feline for the last 8 years. Come and see this wonderful paintings as Celia captures her most famous muse throughout the different church seasons.

21 November –
21 January
The Associated Clay Workers Union –
Sheltered

Members of The Associated Clay Workers Union (ACWU) are exhibiting ceramic art works on the theme of homelessness to coincide with ‘The Big Sleepout’, hosted by Southwark Cathedral in support of the charity, ‘The Robes Project, which provides shelter through the winter nights for those affected by homelessness in the Boroughs of Southwark and Lambeth.

Robes guests will also be involved in the making of some of the ceramic art works.

From 22 January
Peta Bridle –
London Etchings

Using a technique called dry-point etching Peta draws onto a perspex sheet which becomes the plate from which she prints on a flat-bed Victorian style press.

Peta likes to draw architecture, particularly derelict buildings which can be very beautiful and picturesque. She has recorded various streets, pubs and shops around Southwark and the East End of London. As is the nature of London, some of the views she has made have disappeared in the name of progress and regeneration. Peta finds it a joy to capture the vibrancy of London and its buildings.
Community

Friday 22 November
_Illuminated River Late with Artist Leo Villareal_

The Illuminated River Foundation presents a talk by the artist behind _Illuminated River_, a public art commission which is transforming London at night, lighting up 15 bridges on the River Thames. The Dean blessed the illumination of London Bridge at a service in July.

As a prelude to the talk, enjoy a guided walk of the first four completed bridges – Millennium, Southwark, Cannon Street and London.

- Tickets £10/£5 from eventbrite.co.uk/e/illuminated-river-late-with-artist-leo-villareal-tickets-77268218321
- 7.00–8.30pm

Sunday 24 November
_Mothers’ Union Bring and Share Christmas Social_

The Cathedral with St Hugh’s Branch of the Mothers’ Union invite all members of the congregation, clergy, vergers and MU members to a buffet lunch in the Queen Elizabeth Room on the Feast of Christ the King.

- 1.00–2.30pm

Friday 29 November
_Southwark Cathedral Annual Sponsored SleepOut_

Experience what it feels like to sleep outside for one night of the year and raise money, for the Robes Project’s winter night shelter for the homeless in South London.

- Register on 0207 407 5623 or robes.org.uk/sleepout2019
- 7.00pm
29 November – 1 December
**Christmas Market**

The Friends of Southwark Cathedral present a range of stalls selling food, drink and unique, and mostly hand-crafted gifts

– 12.00–7.00pm (Friday)
– 10.00–6.00pm (Saturday)
– 10.00–5.00pm (Sunday)

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**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

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**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 connected@gmail.com

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**Southwark Feminist Theology Group**

Ecumenical women’s spirituality group. Monthly meeting with discussion; open to women only.

– More information southwark.feminist.theology@gmail.com
The Illuminated River Project
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, but need your help to do so. You can donate by using one of the donation boxes in the Cathedral or by visiting southwarkcathedral.org.uk. If you are a UK taxpayer you can increase the value of your gift by completing a Gift Aid Declaration. You can contact the fundraising team on 020 7367 6729. Thank you.

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

Conferences and Special 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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