

SOUTHWARK

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The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 26 January 2020

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 worshipper 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 banker's order. This greatly helps the Cathedral with financial planning. A 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 Steward near the doors to the Link after the service.

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.

Creche: age 0–4 meet in the Queen Elizabeth Room

JX1 and JX2: age 5–11 meet in the JTW Room every Sunday during school term time

Youth Xpress: age 11+ meet in the Garry Weston Library on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

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 streamed from podbean.com/podcast-detail/8kqha-3bb8f/Southwark-Cathedral-Sermons-Podcast.

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A Safe Church

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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 11.00am 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 Leanne Roberts, Treasurer

Readings Psalm 113; Amos 3. 1–8; 1 John 1. 1–4

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher The Very Reverend John Witcombe, Dean of Coventry

See separate booklet.

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher Lotwina Farodoye, Ordinand

11.00am Choral Eucharist with the Reception of the Cross of Nails – Southwark Cathedral

President The Bishop of Southwark, the Right Reverend Christopher Chessun

Preacher The Very Reverend John Witcombe, Dean of Coventry

See separate booklet.

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Readings Ecclesiastes 3. 1–11; 1 Peter 1. 3–12

Setting in B minor · John Noble

Psalm 33. 1–12

Responses William Smith

Anthem Look up, sweet babe · Lennox Berkeley

Hymn

SP 152 (tune *Lux Eoi* NEH 103)

Church of God, elect and glorious,
holy nation, chosen race;
called as God's own special people,
royal priests and heirs of grace:
know the purpose of your calling,
show to all his mighty deeds;
tell of love which knows no limits,
grace which meets all human needs.

God has called you out of darkness,
into his most marvellous light;
brought his truth to life within you,
turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you
that God's name is glorified;
and all find fresh hope and purpose
in Christ Jesus crucified.

Once you were an alien people,
strangers to God's heart of love;
but he brought you home in mercy,
citizens of heaven above.
Let his love flow out to others,
let them feel a Father's care;
that they too may know his welcome
and his countless blessings share.

Church of God, elect and holy,
be the people he intends;
strong in faith and swift to answer
each command your master sends:
royal priests, fulfil your calling
through your sacrifice and prayer;
give your lives in joyful service —
sing his praise, his love declare.

James Seddon

Hymn

NEH 415 (tune *Richmond* NEH 346)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

Jesus - the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
And spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of thy name.

Charles Wesley

6.00pm Compline and Eucharistic Devotions

See separate booklet.

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week

Alex Whindle, Alice Hilborn, Andrew Black, Angela Stephens, Angie Brown, Angus McLeod, Belinda Manns, Beryl Charlton, Brenda Bartlett, Brian Kendall, Brian Young, Charlotte Davis, David Southwell, Dinah Kormi, Dorothy Lucas, Elisabeth Dunman, Elizabeth Hall, Elizabeth Thompson, Elizabeth Waters, Heather Smith, Ivy Brown, James Lewis, Jane Kindred, Jane Lister, Jennifer Barter, Joan Lawrence, John Kempself, John Noble, Kathrine, Kay Grimshaw, Lascelles Alexander, Linda Scott Garnett, Michael Meade, Naomi Shaw, Nathan Clegg, Nick Morgan, Owen Northwood, Patricia Lea, Patricia Nebbia, Paul Malunga, Robert Alexander, Robert McConnell, Sally Hollowell, Sarah Beston, Sarah Rawlins, Sheridan James, Si Foster, Sylvia Clark, Tone, William Brown.

The Departed

Brenda Judd, Jac 'Pontiago' Williams, Patrick Fan, Phyllis Still, Rosemary Benison.

Clergy Preaching Away

The Dean at the centenary celebrations of St George's College, Jerusalem; The Canon Missioner at Christ Church, Gypsy Hill.

Our Mission Allocation Partners for January

Manna Society

Support for homeless people in Southwark; 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.

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

The Community of the Cross of Nails

At the recommendation of the Unity Group, the Chapter of Southwark Cathedral has decided that the Cathedral should join the Community of the Cross of Nails (the CCN).

The CCN is a world-wide inter-denominational network of churches and other Christian organisations who share a network of common commitment to work and pray for peace, justice and reconciliation by healing the wounds of history, learning to live with difference, celebrating diversity, and by building a culture of peace. It has its roots in the post-war re-building and re-birth of Coventry Cathedral and takes as its inspiration the words of Jesus on the cross "Father forgive".

The Bishop of Southwark, Christopher Chessun, has generously contributed to the purchase of the Cross of Nails for the Cathedral so that this can be a significant and permanent addition to the Chapel designated to St Francis of Assisi and St Elisabeth of Hungary. This chapel will have a new designation for reconciliation in our own communities here in South London. This will be the focus for the Cathedral's membership of CCN, with a particular emphasis on the problems of youth violence and knife crime.

CCN partners engage with the challenges faced by many communities where a just and inclusive society is crucial for stability and peace.

The Cathedral has for many years enjoyed a rich and engaging link with the Cathedral in Bergen, Norway. We are therefore delighted that Bergen has also decided to join the CCN, and to do so at the same time as Southwark. We see our membership as an extension of our ecumenical work, and having Bergen as a CCN member as well as a friend will, we are sure, give added poignancy to that relationship.

Southwark's Cross of Nails will be blessed at our 11.00am Eucharist. The Dean of Coventry, The Very Reverend John Witcombe will preach and the Bishop of Southwark will preside. We are joined at the service by friends from Southwark's link Cathedral in Rouen, representatives of other CCN partners and other guests. After the 9.00am service and before the 11.00am Eucharist, a presentation on the CCN will be given by John Witcombe. All are warmly invited to attend that presentation.

For further information about the CCN and Southwark's membership, please contact Andrew Viner at:

andrew@andrewviner.co.uk

Members of the CCN comprise a network of ordinary people who work to learn the things which make for peace and the skills to seek peace and to pursue it in our relationships and in our everyday lives. This is an exciting development for Southwark Cathedral and a new challenge as we go forward at the start of a new decade. A litany of

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reconciliation will be prayed weekly in the Cathedral by Day Chaplains and there will be opportunities to become involved by attending pilgrimages at Coventry aimed at strengthening the purposes of the CCN and its community. Please look out for future announcements and please do ask about how to get involved with our membership.

This Week's Services

Monday to Friday

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Choral Evensong
(Evening Prayer on Wednesday)

Saturday 1 February

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist
3.30pm Evening Prayer
4.00pm Diocesan Confirmation Service

Sunday 2 February

Candlemas

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's

Preacher: Mary O'Neill, Reader

**11.00am Choral Eucharist
with Christingles**

Preacher: Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

3.00pm Candlelit Solemn Evensong

Preacher: Caroline Clifford, Reader

6.00pm Traditional Rite Eucharist

Things to do this week

Monday 27 January

1.10pm

Organ Recital

Jeremiah Stephenson

2.30–4.00pm

Gravetalk: A space to talk about death, dying and funerals

presented by Guy's and St Thomas' Chaplaincy. There will be cake, talk and the opportunity to ask questions. Spaces are limited, so please book your place with natasha.kuler@southwark.anglican.org

Tuesday 28 January

9.15–11.30am

St Hugh's Toddler Group

Every Tuesday at St Hugh's Church, Crosby Row SE1 3PT.

1.30pm

St Hugh's Pensioners' Rainbow Club

Come and enjoy a film, food and fellowship every Tuesday at St Hugh's Church, Crosby Row SE1 3PT.

Thursday 30 January

2.30–5.00pm

St Hugh's Crafters

Come and bring your art, sewing, quilting, knitting and enjoy coffee, chat and companionship every Thursday at St Hugh's Church, Crosby Row SE1 3PT.

Thursday 30 January

3.00pm

Choir Recital

by the choir of St Andrew's Scots School, a bilingual secondary school from Argentina.

Sunday 2 February

1.00pm

Mothers' Union Annual General Meeting

The Cathedral with St Hugh's Branch of the Mothers' Union will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the Queen Elizabeth Room. All are welcome to attend.

Future Events and Services

Monday 3 February

2.30pm

The Funeral of Phyllis Still

Please continue to hold Phyllis, Maggie and their family in your prayers.

Sunday 16 February

4.15pm

Pilgrim Course

Are you interested in finding out more about what Christians believe? Join the six-week Pilgrim Course leading to Baptism and Confirmation which begins in mid-February. To register your interest please contact natasha.kuler@southwark.anglican.org

Saturday 22 February

10.30am–1.30pm

Homelessness: a Christian response

Join South Bank Churches, Jon Kuhrt Specialist Rough Sleeper Advisor (Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government), local organisations and charities at St George the Martyr Church, SE1 1JA, to understand how we can put our faith into action.

To help us, please book your place by emailing admin@stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk

Monday 9 March

7.30pm

The Licensing of the Reverend Rachel Young

The Succentor, Reverend Rachel Young, will be licensed as the Associate Vicar of Rotherham Minster. If you would like to support her and attend the service, please contact her by Sunday 16 February (rachel.young@southwark.anglican.org) so that the organisers can know how many people to anticipate. Rotherham is off Junction 33 of the M1 and there is parking on the streets and in car parks around Rotherham Minster. It is a 5 minute walk from Rotherham train station and about a 15 minute drive from Sheffield train station.

General Notices

Wardens' Update on Chapter Meetings

Chapter met for the first time in 2020 on Wednesday 15 January. The meeting continued to address many of the priorities, which have been discussed throughout 2019.

Aspects of the Cathedral's Masterplan are tabled at each Chapter meeting, to ensure the plan remains achievable and to review progress. In January engagement with local communities was reviewed, for example our relationship with Harper Road Mosque. Last year a self-evaluation exercise was carried out to assess how we could improve governance, risk management, managing our finances, delivery of our mission and our place in the community and diocese. These changes and improvements will continue to be monitored.

Chapter is kept up to date about the budget at each meeting. The new contactless payment machines were introduced at the beginning of December. £1,231 was raised between 8th December and 12th January.

Responding to the Cathedral's Working Group Measure remains a priority and we are working on how Chapter, the clergy and our staff will need to adapt to take account of the changes.

The Access Audit Report, carried out in the Summer, by David Bonnett Associates has been discussed by the

Cathedral's Access Group, Chapter and FAC. It is a very thorough audit as government expectations of public places have changed. This audit is the next step to secure funding for the accessibility priorities as identified by the Access Group.

Kate Singleton, the Safeguarding officer for the Diocese, addressed Chapter on issues concerning the forthcoming Safeguarding Audit, which will be carried out at the end of February.

Many of the key issues addressed by Chapter are included in the weekly newsletter but if you would like to know more, please speak to your Cathedral Wardens, Linda and Daniel or the lay members of Chapter, Helen Quintrell or Amanda Hill.

Farewell and thank you

We are sorry that both our Succentor, the Revd Rachel Young, and our Canon Precentor, Canon Gilly Myers, will be leaving us in the next few weeks. Rachel's final Sunday is on 16 February and Gilly leaves on 1 March. We will, of course, be giving them gifts to express our appreciation for their ministry here. If you would like to contribute please give your gift to either our Wardens, Linda and Daniel, or any of the Vergers. Cheques should be made payable to Southwark Cathedral and the envelope clearly marked as for whom it is intended.

A note from your wardens on parking

We are lucky to have so many people in our congregation who travel a relatively long way to be part of our community and worship with us. We also recognise that many find it easier to travel by car. Parking is always likely to be a challenge but Borough Market has been open on Sundays throughout December and we know this has added to the problem particularly as double yellow lines were also introduced in streets close to the Cathedral.

The difficulties are appreciated and we are hopeful that some solution can be found especially for the times when the market is open on Sundays.

The year of Vision

Each term this year we are focusing our learning on one of the key words from our vision statement – Inclusive, Faithful, Radical. Earlier this month Bishop Peter Price launched our thinking about what it means to be inclusive with a wonderful sermon which you can read on the website. Look out for special preachers, events and learning opportunities over the coming weeks and months. Please use this prayer during this term.

God of inclusion,
to you no one is other
but each is known and loved.
May we value our differences,
celebrate our diversity
and seek always to include.

Amen.

Robes Winter Night Shelter

The Robes team is now running our weekly night shelter for 11 weeks. To help our guests we would welcome donations of men’s shaving products, men’s deodorants and new socks and underwear. Please leave any donations with the Vergers. Thank you.

Safeguarding Update

We are now completing preparations for the external Safeguarding Audit which will take place in February. We are delighted that over 370 of our staff and volunteers have shared in Safeguarding training. Others are waiting for their training session. If you haven’t yet signed up please do so. Creating a safer church is the responsibility not of a few people but of all of us. The needs of our young people and those who are particularly vulnerable amongst us are most important, but each of us has a right to be in a safe church. Recent TV documentaries have highlighted what can go wrong when the church fails to address issues of abuse. At Southwark we seek to create a safe cathedral where everyone is valued and listened to. If you have any concerns please speak to one of the Cathedral Safeguarding Officers, Cherry James, Matthew Knight, Helen Quintrell or Jill Tilley.

Loving God,
you hold the most vulnerable
in your embrace,
you reach out to those with
greatest need
and strengthen us in our weakness.
May we build a safe church
for the youngest and the oldest,
the weakest and the most vulnerable,
the needy and the excluded.
Empower us to act with wisdom,
compassion and love
that our community may be safe for all,
a reflection of all we see
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Junior Xpress Volunteers

Junior Xpress meet weekly during the 11.00am Eucharist in school term time for worship and craft activities linked to the week's Gospel.

We are looking for new volunteers to work and minister with our JX groups. Materials for the sessions are provided and two volunteers are present for each session.

More information: The Revd Lisa Bewick (lisa.bewick@southwark.anglican.org) or Canon Michael Rawson (michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org)

The Waterloo Foodbank

The Waterloo Foodbank needs your help to replenish its resources. They are especially looking for:

Tinned meat, fish, vegetables and fruit and also rice (500g bags), pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, porridge, long life milk, biscuits, chocolate, tea, coffee, cocoa, toiletries and household goods such as laundry powder.

Please leave your goods at the Cathedral Shop. Thank you!

The Food Bank at St. George the Martyr needs new volunteers in respect of both the Monday sessions (9.30–11.30am) and Thursday sessions (2.30–4.30 pm). Volunteers would not be expected to commit to attending every week, once or twice a month or even less would still be helpful. Please apply by email to Alice Deschampsneufs, aliced@btinternet.com

Contactless Donation Boxes

The two new contactless units have arrived and are currently in use by the stewards after the services. These units will soon sit on their own podiums doubling as dual cash/contactless donation boxes.

Thank you to all who have supported this project.

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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.