

# **Eucharist**

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 18 September 2022 9.00am

# 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. All stand as the President enters.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you **All and also with you.** 

The President welcomes the congregation and introduces the celebration.

## **Prayers of Penitence**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all. All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from all your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

# **Gloria in Excelsis**

Glory to God in the highest, All and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks. we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us: you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Please remain standing.

## **The Collect**

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Word

Please sit.

# **First Reading**

Amos 8.4-7

Read by The Duty Verger

A reading from Book of the Prophet Amos.

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances.

buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

#### **Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 113

The response is

#### Give praise to the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Alleluia! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord. Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth fo evermore. **R** 

From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the Lord be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. **R** 

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high, but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth? He takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes. **R** 

He sets them with the princes, with the princes of his people. He makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. **R** 

# **Second Reading**

1 Timothy 2.1–7

Read by Caroline Bennett.

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to Timothy.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

who gave himself a ransom for all

-this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

#### All Thanks be to God.

#### Please stand.

## **The Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia. The word of the Lord endures for ever. The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you. All Alleluia.

### Gospel

Luke 16.1–13

The Lord be with you

#### All and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

#### All Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position

away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit.

#### Sermon

Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer

Please stand.

# **The Creed**

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down

from heaven,

was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

- He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
- and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please sit or kneel.

# **Prayers of Intercession**

Led by Richard Hardman.

These responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy, **All hear our prayer.** 

(or)

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end

Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand.

## **The Peace**

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy, that you may be kept safe and blameless in spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you **All and also with you.** 

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts. All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.

#### All Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,

we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

> Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread, Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.

# **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

# **Agnus Dei**

All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

> Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

> Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

## **Invitation to Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed. Please follow the directions of the Stewards. If you wish to receive from the chalice please go to the point of administration after receiving the host. We are not permitting intinction. If you would like to receive a blessing please bow your head.

Please stand.

# **Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray.

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

### All Almighty God,

we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory,

Amen.

Please sit.

# Notices

Please stand.

# The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you **All and also with you**.

The Lord bless you and watch over you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please leave the Cathedral by the north-west doors and the Millennium Courtyard. Please consider supporting us by giving using the contactless donation points if you have not set up a regular payment. Thank you for joining us. We look forward to welcoming you back.

# Notices

# Worship

#### Sunday 18 September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Morning Prayer (online and in person) Officiant Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer

9.00am Eucharist (in person) Preacher Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer

11.00am Choral Eucharist (online and in person) Preacher The Most Revd and Rt Hon Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York

3.00pm Service of Thanksgiving for Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (online and in person) Preacher The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark

8.00pm National Minutes Silence for Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (online and in person) Led By The Dean

9.30pm Night Prayer (online and in person) Officiant The Dean

#### Monday 19 September

9.00am Morning Prayer (online and in person)

9.30am Eucharist (in person only)

4.00pm Evening Prayer (in person only)

#### Tuesday 20 – Friday 23 September

9.00am Morning Prayer (online and in person)

9.30am Eucharist (in person and Tuesday only)

12.30pm Midday Prayer (in person only) with the Litany of Reconciliation of the Community of the Cross of Nails (Fridays only)

12.45pm Eucharist (in person only)

5.30pm Choral Evensong (in person only)

Saturday 24 September

9.00am Morning Prayer (online and in person)

9.30am Eucharist (in person only)

4.00pm Evening Prayer (in person only)

#### Sunday 25 September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Morning Prayer (online and in person) Officiant Canon Jay Colwill, Missioner

9.00am Eucharist (in person) Preacher Canon Jay Colwill, Missioner

11.00am Choral Eucharist (online and in person) Preacher Canon Jay Colwill, Missioner

3.00pm Choral Evensong for the Feast of Lancelot Andrewes with the Admission of Choristers (in person) Preacher Canon Andrew Zihni, Precentor

6.00pm Night Prayer (online) Officiant The Revd Thomas Sharp, Succentor

#### This week we pray for

#### Those who are sick

Angie Brown, Barbara Martin, Bea Jones, Bill Rathbone, Catherine Nwachi Mbanefo-Njaka, Charlotte Davis, Christine Hill, Claudia Evans, Dan Frisch, David Ives, David Southwell, Dinah Kormi, Douglas Colwill, Duncan Swann, Elisa Logan, Elizabeth Hall, Elizabeth Pullen, Frances Crunden, George Turner, Gloria Elorriaga Mejia, Godfrey Ashby, Graeme Clugston, Harriette Kevill-Davies, Helen Shipley, Hugh Preedy, Ian Ford, Jean McCarthy, Jean Penney, Jo Rumbell, Joan Lawrence, Jonathan Green, June Smith, Kabby Streater, Leslie Barfield, Linda Munt, Linda Scott Garnett, Mark Smith, Michelle Shipley, Nan CSF, Naomi Shaw, Neil Clark, Nigel Bachmann, Olu Adams, Sarah Rawlins, Soji Temilade, Steph Stevenson, Sue Blenkinsop, Teddy Thomson-Moore, Terry Obrien, Tim Day, Victoria Vashlynn, William Brown.

## Service of Thanksgiving for Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Cathedral community will gather with the Diocese and people of South London to remember and give thanks for the long and glorious reign of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at a service at 3.00pm on Sunday 18 September. The service is open to all and no tickets are required. You are asked to be seated by 2.45am. Access will be through the south-west doors (opposite the market) and please be aware that the queue for the Lyingin-State will be through Montague Close and on to Bankside. Montague Close is closed to all vehicles.

The Cathedral Choir will sing wonderful music and the sermon will be delivered by The Bishop of Southwark. Join us in praying the prayer written by the Dean for use in all the English cathedrals.

Majestic God, whose throne is in heaven. whose footstool is the earth: we thank you for your servant, Elizabeth, your faithful servant, our beloved Queen. As we mourn her death we give thanks for her life of devoted service. unfailing wisdom, compassionate generosity, and faithful dedication and pray that we may embrace her values and build your kingdom today and always. Amen.

We are delighted that the Archbishop of York, The Most Revd and Rt Hon Stephen Cottrell, will join us for the 11am Choral Eucharist at which he will be President and preacher. We also welcome members of The Mission to Seafarers who will be present at the service and assure them of our prayers for their ministry around the world.

At 8.00pm we will join the National Minutes Silence for Her Late Majesty The Queen and you can join the Dean in person or online for this solemn act. The day will conclude with Night Prayer in the Cathedral at 9.30pm which you can also join online.

## The Funeral of Her Late Majesty The Queen

Monday 19 September is now a Bank Holiday and therefore service times will be as on a Saturday -9am Morning Prayer (in person and online), 9.30 Eucharist (in person only) and 4pm Evening Prayer (in person only). The Organ Recital is cancelled. The Cathedral will be open all day for quiet reflection.

Normal service times will resume on Tuesday 20 September.

### **The new Chapter**

Following the Cathedrals Measure and all the work that has sprung from that we are delighted that we have been able to announce the membership of the new Cathedral Chapter. The Chapter, under the new Constitution and Statutes is the sole governing body of the Cathedral and, as we are now regulated by the Charity Commission, the Chapter members are trustees. We are delighted that the bishop has appointed Gill Reynolds as the Senior Non-Executive Member (SNEM) who will chair Chapter in the absence of the Dean. The three executive Trustees are the Dean, Andrew Nunn, Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean and Canon Andrew Zihni, Precentor. The non-executive trustees are Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor; Canon Jay Colwill, Missioner; Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer; Linda Hutchinson, Warden; Daniel Chumbley, Warden; Lynn Cooper, Simon Kingston and Amuda Poongavanam.

We are grateful to each of them for offering themselves for this important role. Please keep all of them in your prayers as the work of the Chapter begins.

# **Community of the Cross of Nails**

On 25th September the Community of the Cross of Nails is remembered in our Cathedral services. Our prayers and our preaching will reflect this as we seek peace and reconciliation: particularly in the areas of serious youth violence, modern day slavery and the plight of asylum seekers.

#### Transport for London consultation – walking and cycling changes on London Bridge and Borough High Street

As you will know, during 2020, Transport for London made some temporary changes on London Bridge and Borough High Street as part of their response to the Covid-19 pandemic. These were designed to enable people to walk and cycle more easily. TfL have now decided to retain these changes for up to eighteen months as an experiment so that monitoring of the changes can continue before decisions are made about the future of the scheme. They are currently running a six month long statutory consultation, running from July to January and would like to hear feedback about people's experiences of the scheme.

Full details and an online survey (registration required) can be found at: https://haveyoursay.tfl. gov.uk/london-bridge-borough

Feedback can also be submitted via email at haveyoursay@tfl.gov.uk or by letter to 'Freepost TfL Have Your Say' (no stamp required). The consultation is open until 27 January 2023.

# The Borough Food Cooperative

is a volunteer operated organisation that works to tackle food waste and food insecurity in South London. Members pay £4.50 for a selection of groceries valuing £20-25. Membership is flexible, so you only pay when you come. This could be 3 times a week, once a month or anything in between.

Absolutely everyone is welcome and encouraged to become a member, regardless of your location or economic circumstances. Just pop in during opening hours and sign up! More new customers mean more people can be reached and less food waste.

Pop in to the crypt at St George the Martyr, Borough High Street to become a member and make a difference.

Tuesdays 12.00 to 15.00, Thursdays 10.00 to 13.30, Saturdays 13.00 to 15.30

The foodbank needs your support

This is a time of great, and increasing, hardship for many. Christian charity is needed to help alleviate the suffering.

Food Banks in this area are run by The Trussell Trust. They desperately need volunteer help, in a wide variety of roles, with different commitment levels, as well as donations of food and money. They can be accessed through their web page or alternatively you can email aliced@btinternet.com for further information.

Dry Food such as rice and pasta, tinned fish and meat, as well as chopped tomatoes, baked beans and soup, would be welcomed, plus any toiletries.

Please help!

### **Cathedral Listeners**

Our team of Cathedral listeners will be on duty following the Choral Eucharist every Sunday. You can find them, ready and waiting in the Retrochoir. So if you would like to speak to someone please go to see them after the service.

If you would like to join our small team of Cathedral listeners please contact the Sub Dean michael. rawson@southwark.anglican.org

# A Safe Church

Any issues relating to the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults should be directed to the Cathedral Safeguarding Officers:

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Concerns can be brought to any member of the clergy

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