

CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024 11.00AM





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A MEMBER OF THE



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CHORAL EUCHARIST

PRESIDENT

The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark

DEACON & PREACHER

Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor

CHOIR

The Cathedral Choir

SETTING

Missa brevis Philip Moore (b. 1943)

MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

Meditation Edward D'Evry (1869-1950)

THE CHURCH'S BAPTISMAL COMMISSION

Today, at this Choral Eucharist, we are delighted to welcome the family and friends of Caleb, who has been brought to baptism. We bring children to baptism knowing that Jesus died and rose again for them and trusting in the promise that God hears and answers prayer. We pray that in Jesus Christ they will know the forgiveness of their sins and the new life of the Spirit.

As they grow up, they will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community, so that they may learn to know God in public worship and private prayer; follow Jesus Christ in the life of faith; serve their neighbour after the example of Christ; and in due course come to confirmation. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support them by prayer, example and teaching. Their parents and godparents have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping them in their early years. This is a demanding task for which they will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us pray today for grace in guiding Caleb in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Caleb and grant him your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon him your healing and reconciling love and protect his home from all evil. Fill him with the light of your presence and establish him in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Please stand as the Procession enters.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN

NEH 353

The last line of each verse is repeated



Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways! Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives thy service find, In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, Where Jesus knelt to share with thee The silence of eternity, Interpreted by love! Drop thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

TUNE: REPTON

C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918) from the oratorio *Judith*

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

TEXT:

THE GATHERING

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.

Members of Junior Xpress come forward for a blessing before departing for their worship and activities.

THE 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.

Silence is kept.

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.

THE ABSOLUTION

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.

Please be seated when the President sits. The Choir sings:

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Gloria in excelsis Deo	Glory to God in the highest,
et in terra pax	and on earth peace
hominibus bonae voluntatis.	and goodwill to his people.
Laudamus te,	We praise you,
benedicimus te,	we bless you,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,	we adore you, we glorify you,
gratias agimus tibi propter	we give thanks to you,
magnam gloriam tuam,	for your great glory,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,	Lord God, heavenly King,
Deus Pater omnipotens.	God the Father almighty,
Domine Fili unigenite,	O Lord, the only-begotten Son,
Jesu Christe,	Jesus Christ,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius	Lord God, Lamb of God,
Patris,	Son of the Father,
qui tollis peccata mundi,	who takes away the sin of the
miserere nobis;	world: have mercy on us;
qui tollis peccata mundi,	You who takes away the sin of the
suscipe deprecationem nostram.	world, receive our prayer.
Qui sedes	you who is seated at the right hand
ad dexteram Patris,	of the Father:
miserere nobis.	have mercy on us.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,	For you alone are Holy,
tu solus Dominus,	you alone are the Lord,
tu solus Altissimus,	you alone are the Most High,
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:	Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in gloria Dei Patris.	in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.	Amen.

THE COLLECT

Please stand.

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Read by Jill Tilley, Cathedral Safeguarding Officer

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 116.1-8

The response is:



I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication; because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him. The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me; by grief and sorrow was I held. **R**

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.' Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. **R**

The Lord watches over the simple; I was brought very low and he saved me. Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has been gracious to you. **R**

For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. **R**

THE SECOND READING

James 3.1-12

Read by Fergus Naughton

A reading from the Letter of James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand and turn to face the Gospel as the Procession moves into the Nave.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the word of eternal life.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Mark 8.27-end

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor

THE LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Please stand.

THE PRESENTATION

The candidate to be baptised, his family and his godparents gather around the Font. The Minister addresses the whole congregation.

We thank God for Caleb, who has come to be baptised today. Christ loves him and welcomes him into his Church.

Will you support Caleb as he begins his journey of faith?

All We will.

THE DECISION

The Minister addresses Caleb through his parents and godparents.

We all wander far from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home. In baptism we respond to his call.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin? **I do.**

Do you reject evil? I do.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? I do.

Do you trust in him as Lord? I do.

THE SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

The Minister anoints Caleb with the Oil of Baptism, making the sign of the cross on his forehead, saying:

Christ claims you for his own, receive the sign of his cross.

When Caleb has been signed, the Minister says:

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All Stand bravely with him against all the powers of evil, and remain faithful to Christ the end of your life.

> May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

THE PRAYER OVER THE WATER

The Minister pours water into the Font and says:

We praise you, loving Father, for the gift of your Son Jesus. He was baptised in the River Jordan, where your Spirit came upon him and revealed him as the Son you love. He sent his followers to baptise all who turn to him.

Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water, that those who are baptised in it may be cleansed in the water of life, and, filled with your Spirit, may know that they are loved as your children. safe in Christ for ever.

All Amen.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Minister addresses the whole congregation.

Let us affirm, together with the parents and godparents of Caleb, who is being baptised, the faith of the Church:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE BAPTISM

The Minister pours water on Caleb's head, saying:

Caleb, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

When Caleb has been baptised, the Minister anoints him with the Oil of Chrism and says:

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ let us pray to the Father.

Please be seated or kneel.

The prayers are led by Samuel Adelaja

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 WELCOME

The Minister addresses Caleb and the whole congregation.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: Caleb, by one Spirit, we are all baptised into one body. **We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;**

All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

Caleb and his family are welcomed with applause.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

During the Hymn, bread and wine are presented at the Altar. A collection is taken (cash or contactless as detailed on page 2). Please use this QR code or the link to donate online.

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THE OFFERTORY HYMN



We hail thy presence glorious, O Christ our great High Priest, O'er sin and death victorious, At thy thanksgiving feast: As thou art interceding For us in heaven above, Thy Church on earth is pleading Thy perfect work of love.

Through thee in every nation Thine own their hearts upraise, Off'ring one pure oblation, One sacrifice of praise: With thee in blest communion The living and the dead Are joined in closest union, One body with one head. O living bread from heaven, Jesu, our Saviour good, Who thine own self hast given To be our souls' true food; For us thy body broken Hung on the cross of shame: This bread, its hallowed token, We break in thy dear name.

O stream of love unending, Poured from the one true vine, With our weak nature blending The strength of life divine; Our thankful faith confessing In thy life-blood outpoured, We drink this cup of blessing And praise thy name, O Lord.

TUNE: OFFERTORIUM Michael Haydn (1737-1806) TEXT: Richard Parsons (1882-1948)

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

All Amen.

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 singing:

The Choir sings:

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus	Holy, holy, holy
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	Lord God of Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra	Heaven and earth
gloria tua.	are full of your glory.
Hosanna in excelsis.	Hosanna in the highest.

The President continues:

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 Blessèd 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.

THE 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.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessèd 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 be seated. If you wish to receive Holy Communion or a blessing, 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. Please do not dip the host into the chalice. If you would like to receive a blessing, please bow your head.

Members of all Christian churches are welcome to receive Communion. Whatever your faith tradition or background, you are most welcome to draw near for a blessing.

During the distribution of Communion, the Choir sings:

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem. O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Followed by:

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM

Surely thou hast tasted • Bernard Rose (1916-1996)

Surely thou hast tasted that the Lord is good. So come to him, our living stone—the stone rejected by men but choice and precious in the sight of God. Come, and let yourselves be built, as living stones, into a spiritual temple; become a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God, through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2.2-5

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand.

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through 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.

THE NOTICES

Please be seated.

THE BLESSING

Please stand.

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.

THE FINAL HYMN



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Glorious things of thee are spoken, Sion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken Formed thee for his own abode: On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove: Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst to assuage? Grace, which like the Lord the giver, Never fails from age to age.

Saviour, if of Sion's city I through grace a member am, Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name: Fading is the worldling's pleasure, All his boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasure None but Sion's children know.

TUNE: AUSTRIA

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

TEXT: John Newton (1725-1807)

GIVING OF A LIGHTED CANDLE

The Minister gives Caleb a lighted candle.

Then, the Minister says:

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All Shine as a light in the world, to the glory of God the Father.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Fugue sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7 • Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

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Services marked with a [†] are only available online.

Preachers are indicated in italics.

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER ♦ THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30am	Morning Prayer*
9.00am	Eucharist Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor
9.30am	Eucharist at St Hugh's
	The Rev'd Khadisha Smart, Diocese of the Windward Islands
11.00am	Choral Eucharist* Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor
3.00pm	Choral Evensong Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean & Pastor
6.00pm	Compline [†]

MONDAY 16 - FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

9.00am	Morning Prayer*
9.30am	Eucharist (Tuesday only)
12.30pm	Midday Prayer
	with the Litany of Reconciliation (Friday only)
12.45pm	Eucharist
5.30pm	Evening Prayer or Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER MATTHEW

9.00am	Morning Prayer*
9.30am	Eucharist
4.00pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER ♦ THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30am	Morning Prayer*
9.00am	Eucharist Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian
9.30am	Eucharist at St Hugh's
	The Rev'd Greg Stark
	Assistant Chaplain, Emmanuel College, Cambridge
11.00am	Choral Eucharist* Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian
3.00pm	Choral Evensong Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor
6.00pm	Compline [†]

A SAFE CHURCH

Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor, is Chapter Lead for Safeguarding. Any issues relating to the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults should be directed to the Cathedral Safeguarding Officers in the first instance:

Cherry James cherry.james@southwark.anglican.org Helen Quintrell http://mailto:hmanl.com Jill Tilley jill.tilley@southwark.anglican.org

Concerns can be brought to any member of the clergy.

CATHEDRAL LISTENING TEAM

Would you like to talk to someone confidentially? Is something/one on your heart? The Cathedral Listening team are volunteers, who sit in the Retrochoir behind the High Altar after the Choral Eucharist on a Sunday, ready to listen to anyone who would like to talk in confidence. They are available from after the service until 1.00pm. If you would like to talk to talk to a Cathedral Listener, please approach them directly or sit nearby if they are already occupied.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children and young people are an important part of our Cathedral family and play a vital role in our life together. We would love to encourage your children to join one of our Sunday groups for young people.

CRÈCHE

During the 11.00am Sunday Eucharist, crèche facilities are available in the Chapter Room for accompanied children under 4.

JUNIOR XPRESS

Junior Xpress is for children in Reception to Year 6 gathers each week in the Cathedral and after a prayer and blessing will go for worship and activities before rejoining the rest of the congregation for the Lord's Prayer and Holy Communion. Children are warmly invited to join Junior Xpress, especially if this is their first time. More details can be obtained from the Sub Dean <u>michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org</u>

YOUTH XPRESS

Young people in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are invited to join Youth Xpress for discussion and debate around Christian themes. Breakfast will also be provided! We meet one Sunday every month at 10.45am in the Cathedral Library. The next session is on Sunday 22 September.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE CATHEDRAL?

We would love to get to know you, so please complete a Newcomer form, available from the stewards or contact the Sub Dean <u>michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org</u>

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY AT ST HUGH'S

THURSDAYS, 7.30PM

The Thursday Bible Study at St Hugh's, Bermondsey SE1 3PT is inclusive, friendly and perfect for beginners or growing your confidence. https://sthughsbermondsey.org.uk/bible-study/

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STEWARDS NEEDED

We are looking for friendly stewards to support the services here at the Cathedral. If you enjoy meeting people and looking for a role, please consider joining the team. The Guild of Stewards are regular members of the congregation who welcome and facilitate visitors and the congregation before, during and after Cathedral services. Duties include greeting visitors, handing out service sheets, directing people to seats during services and



communion and assisting the Clergy and Vergers with their duties. If you wish to find out more or apply, please contact Volunteer Officer Sharda Rozena: sharda.rozena@southwark.anglican.org.

GIVING TO THE CATHEDRAL

At the Annual Parochial Church meeting we launched the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) as a new way of giving to the Cathedral on a regular basis. We encourage everyone to move to this improved system. Visit <u>https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/how-it-works/</u> or speak to Canon Michael Rawson for more information.

To sign up you will need your personal bank account details; the name of our parish: **Southwark Cathedral**; the PGS code for our parish: **370637001**; whether you are eligible for Gift Aid.

FRIENDS' QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER, 6.45PM

Join the Friends of Southwark Cathedral at their annual Quiz Night. Bring your family and friends to make a team or book an individual ticket to test your general knowledge and support the Friends. Visit the website to find out more and to book. https://bit.ly/3PblFUd

ORGAN RECITALS

EVERY MONDAY, 1.20PM, FREE ENTRY

16 September	Richard Pinel
23 September	Karin Zuza
30 September	Kayol Lam
7 October	James Gough
14 October	Alessandro Bianchi

St Mary, Bourne Street Ljubljana, Slovenia Leipzig Southwark Cathedral Switzerland

ROBES SLEEPOUT

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

On **Friday 29 November** the Robes Project is hosting the annual SleepOut in the Cathedral churchyard. It would be great to have a good number of the Cathedral community taking part. Please register at <u>robes.org.uk/sleepout-robes</u>

800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRANCISCANS IN ENGLAND

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2024

9.00am Morning Prayer at the Cathedral, followed by a pilgrimage walk to All Hallows Eco-Church, Copperfield Street for refreshments and a sing-along of St Francis' *Canticle of the Creatures*.

12:00pm Roman Catholic Mass celebrating the 800th Anniversary of the Stigmata of St Francis of Assisi at St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY.

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PRAYER LIST

THE SICK

Nigel S, Charlie P, Debbie S, Norma AW, Dorothy M, Harriette KD, Loraine G, Tim D, Alan, Pam H, Natasha, Anita H, John R, Penelope, June B, Peter, Sarah R, Maurice D, Sheena, Courtenay, Lorrie P, Lizzie G, Barry H, Carol F, Michael O, Hannah T, Tony C, Tara, Steve B, Leigh, Evelin J, Amanda E, John P, Dennis K, Carolyn M, Vincent M, John C, John G, Helen S, Elizabeth H, Dinah K, Dan F, Ben A, Sally P, Jean P, Eve M, Pam M, Patricia N

THE DEPARTED

Sarah Kent, Peggy Deboo, Derek Bartlett, Liza Feldman, Roger Chumbley, Jenny Mastoraki, Jacqui Armstrong, Sarah Jane Nixon-Sommerville, Ben Thapa

YEAR'S MIND

Susan Cowdell, Emily Carew, Sheila Gilchrist, Roy Williamson, Virginia Davidson, Kevin Mann, Jean Freeman

CLERGY PREACHING AWAY

Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian (St Mary, Bergen, Norway)

Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer (St Alfege, Greenwich)

Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean & Pastor (St Mary, Lewisham)

The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark (St Mary, Farleigh, PM)

RENEWAL OF THE PRAYER LIST

We will be starting a new prayer list on Sunday 22 September. All names will be removed but any name can be included again (usually for four weeks) by emailing michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org









Ross Meikle 🗮

9.30am Sunday 25 August Missioner for Young People, Salisbury Cathedral



9.30am Sunday 8 September Coordinator, Anglican Communion Youth Network

Khadisha Smart

9.30am Sunday 15 September The Parishes of St Joseph, St Philip & St Matthias St Vincent & The Grenadines



9.30am Sunday 22 September Assistant Chaplain, Emmanuel College, Cambridge

Micheal Lawrence



9.30am Sunday 29 September St Stephen, Princes Town, Trinidad & Tobago



9.30am Sunday 20 October St James, Pokesdown, Diocese of Winchester

St Hugh's Church

St Hugh's is round the corner from Southwark Cathedral and London Bridge Station at SE1 3PT. It is an inclusive Church of England church.

www.sthughsbermondsey.org.uk



The Rainbow Room

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making space for love

with heart, mind, and soul

It is good to welcome you 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 ('over-theriver'). 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.

The Cathedral has a momentous and significant history and has had links with many famous and influential characters including St Thomas Becket, Geoffrey Chaucer, William Shakespeare and Charles Dickens. It has also been a Cathedral for those who feel on the edges of faith or society, our welcome reaching out to all people in their beautiful God-given diversity.

Here, our Christian faith is captured in our vision to 'make space for love: with heart, mind, and soul'. Faith requires our hearts to stand up for social justice, upholding integrity and kindness, and supporting the vulnerable and oppressed. It challenges our thinking, inviting our minds to be enquiring, honest, and generous. Faith also seeks to deepen our inner lives, with the arts and creativity, by sharing in the life of our community, and by learning the arts of prayer and attention. In Jesus Christ we see the human face of God, and our faith in him is our joy and our life.

We really hope you enjoy being here with us today and that we will see you again very soon.

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