

SOUTHWARK  
◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

**EUCHARIST**

PETER & PAUL

SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025

9.00AM

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## WELCOME TO SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

A MEMBER OF THE



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During the service, a collection will be taken for the maintenance, mission and worship of the Cathedral.

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If you are a UK taxpayer we would be grateful if, before the service begins, you would complete the yellow envelope provided, since this enables us to claim a further 25% from the Inland Revenue.

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You can also support the Cathedral by buying your books from the ethical online bookseller [bookshop.org](https://bookshop.org) and designating Southwark Cathedral shop for the 30% of purchase price donation they offer us.

*Please stand as the President, Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean & Pastor, and the Preacher enter. On this feast of St Peter & St Paul, we are delighted to welcome The Bishop of Woolwich, The Rt Rev'd Alastair Cutting, as the preacher today.*

## THE GATHERING

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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.*

## THE PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

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The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all.

Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins,  
seeking healing and salvation.

*Silence is kept.*

We are often slow to follow the example of Christ.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All      Lord, have mercy.**

We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All      Christ, have mercy.**

We often fail to walk the way of the cross.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All      Lord, have mercy.**

## THE ABSOLUTION

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May God who loved the world so much  
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour  
forgive you your sins  
and make you holy to serve him in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All      Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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**All**      **Glory to God in the highest,  
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.**

## THE COLLECT

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Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
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

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*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

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**Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-end**

*Read by the Duty Verger*

A reading from the Book of Zechariah.

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the LORD of hosts. For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel.

'These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the LORD of the whole earth.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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### **Psalm 130.1-5**

*The response is:*

**My soul waits for the Lord.**

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice;  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.  
If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you shall be feared. **R**

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;  
in his word is my hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than the night watch for the morning,  
more than the night watch for the morning. **R**

## THE SECOND READING

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### **Acts 12.1-11**

*Read by* **Matthew Peck**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city.

It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening:  
you have the words of eternal life.

**All Alleluia!**

## THE GOSPEL

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**Matthew 16.13-19**

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

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

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE SERMON

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**The Bishop of Woolwich, The Rt Rev'd Alastair Cutting**

## THE CREED

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*Please stand.*

**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.**



## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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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 **Hilary Bagshaw***

*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

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*Please stand.*

## THE PEACE

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We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All      and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*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.*

**<https://bit.ly/3T6o2tL>**



## THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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Blessèd be God,  
who feeds the hungry,  
who raises the poor,  
who fills our praise.

**All      Blessèd be God for ever.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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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.**

It is indeed right and good  
that we should give you thanks, praise and glory,  
almighty and everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For after his resurrection  
he sent out his apostles and evangelists  
to preach the gospel to all nations  
and lead us in the way of truth.

Himself the chief cornerstone,  
he founded his Church upon the apostles  
firmly to stand for ever  
as a sign of your holiness upon earth  
and a living witness to all  
of the way that leads to heaven.

And so with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we lift our voices  
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

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

**Blessèd 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.

**All** Great is the mystery of faith:  
**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,  
Peter, Paul 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

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As our Saviour taught us so we pray.

*Please pray in whichever language you feel most comfortable.*

**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.**

Baba wa...  
Notre Père...  
天におられる私たちの父よ...  
Nna anyi...  
Fader vår...  
Pai nosso...  
हे हमारे स्वर्गबासी पिता...  
Padre nuestro...  
我們在天上的父...  
Отче наш...  
하늘에 계신 우리 아버지...  
Πάτερ ἡμῶν...  
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## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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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

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**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.**

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins 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. 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.*

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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*Please stand.*

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

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.**

## THE NOTICES

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*Please be seated.*

## THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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*Please stand.*

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

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,  
bring you, with Peter and Paul and all the saints,  
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;  
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

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Services marked with an \* are livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube page:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@southwarkcathedral2224/streams>

Services marked with a † are only available online.

Preachers are indicated in italics.

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### SUNDAY 29 JUNE • PETER & PAUL

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer*</b>
9.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>The Bishop of Woolwich, The Rt Rev'd Alastair Cutting</i>
9.30am	<b>Eucharist at St Hugh's</b> <i>The Rev'd Delorine Green</i>
11.00am	<b>Choral Eucharist*</b> <i>The Bishop of Woolwich, The Rt Rev'd Alastair Cutting</i>
3.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor</i>
6.00pm	<b>Compline†</b>

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### MONDAY 30 JUNE — FRIDAY 4 JULY

9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer*</b>
9.30am	<b>Eucharist</b> (Tuesday only)
12.00pm	<b>Vigil for Peace in the Holy Land</b>
12.30pm	<b>Midday Prayer</b> <i>with The Litany of Reconciliation</i> (Friday only)
12.45pm	<b>Eucharist</b>
5.30pm	<b>Evening Prayer or Choral Evensong</b>

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### SATURDAY 5 JULY

9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer*</b>
9.30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
4.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

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### SUNDAY 6 JULY • THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer*</b>
9.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark</i>
9.30am	<b>Eucharist at St Hugh's</b> <i>The Rev'd Dr Alun Ford, Chaplain to the Bishop of Southwark</i>
11.00am	<b>Choral Eucharist with Farewell to the Dean's Verger*</b> <i>The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark</i>
3.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <b>with the Installation of the Archdeacon of Wandsworth</b> <i>The Bishop of Southwark, The Rt Rev'd Christopher Chessun</i>
6.00pm	<b>Compline†</b>



## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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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, gathering each week in term time 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:

[michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org)

### YOUTH XPRESS

Young people in Years 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are invited to join Youth Xpress for discussion and debate around Christian themes. Breakfast is provided. We meet one Sunday every month at 10.45am in the Cathedral Library. **The next session is on Sunday 13 July.**

## CATHEDRAL LISTENING TEAM

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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 a Cathedral Listener, please approach them directly or sit nearby if they are already occupied.

## GIVING TO THE CATHEDRAL

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We are encouraging everyone to join the Parish Giving Scheme. If you need any help signing up online or if you would prefer to have a paper copy of the application form please speak with our wardens, Linda and Kristin or contact Canon Michael Rawson.

The Cathedral is keen to change to a more ethical and environmentally friendly bank and the move from a large number of standing orders to one monthly transfer from the Parish Giving Scheme makes this aspiration achievable.

You can sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/bdzdpuhp>. You will need your personal bank account details; the name of our parish: **Southwark Cathedral**; the PGS code for our parish: **370637001**; and whether you are eligible for Gift Aid.

## A SAFE CHURCH

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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](mailto:cherry.james@southwark.anglican.org)

**Helen Quintrell** [hmqmc3@gmail.com](mailto:hmqmc3@gmail.com)

**Jill Tilley** [jill.tilley@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:jill.tilley@southwark.anglican.org)

Concerns can be brought to any member of the clergy.

## PAUL TIMMS' RETIREMENT AS DEAN'S VERGER

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Following the 11.00am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 6 July we will be saying farewell to Paul Timms as he retires as Dean's Verger after over 30 years of service at Southwark Cathedral.

If you would like to contribute to his leaving gift please give your donation in an envelope marked PT to our wardens, Linda Hutchinson or Kristin Ruby.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO FR ALEXANDRE GÉRAULT

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Congratulations to Fr Alexandre Géralt, Dean of Rouen Cathedral and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Rouen who celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood this week. We send him our prayers and blessings.

Félicitations au Père Alexandre Géralt, Doyen de la cathédrale de Rouen et vicaire général du diocèse de Rouen qui fête le 25ème anniversaire de son ordination cette semaine. Nous lui envoyons toutes nos prières et bénédictions.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VEN MOIRA ASTIN

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We send our prayers and good wishes to Moira Astin as she is consecrated Bishop of Crediton at St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday 3 July.

## SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL PODCAST

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Hosted by members of the Southwark Cathedral team, each episode delves into an area of our mission and opens up a side of our work beyond the pulpit.

Listen to our latest episode here: <https://southwarkcathedralpodcast.podbean.com/>

## **WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY AT ST HUGH'S**

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**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. Contact Bukky Omisakim for more information: <https://sthughsbermondsey.org.uk/bible-study/>

## **OLD CHORISTERS' CHORAL EVENSONG**

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**SATURDAY 12 JULY 2025, 3.00PM REHEARSAL, 4.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG**

We are pleased to announce our 2025 Old Choristers' event. We would love to see the stalls full of former members of the music department, and for those who don't wish to sing, please do still attend, join for a drink afterwards, and relive your Southwark days! I am delighted that Peter Wright and Stephen Disley will be conducting, and the organ will be played by our current acting Sub-Organist, James Gough. Music will include Parry's epic 'Blest pair of Sirens'. There is no cost to attend, but in due course it would be helpful to know numbers, so please let us know if you're able to come. We would also love to hear your memories and anecdotes from your time at Southwark!

If you would like to be included in our mailing list, please email us on [Cathedral.Oldchoristers@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:Cathedral.Oldchoristers@southwark.anglican.org). N.B. we will not be spamming your inbox – just an annual update on planned events for the association!

Finally – please help us spread the word! Our records are not particularly comprehensive, so we may well have missed lots of former Southwark musicians. Please mention this event to your former colleagues, and point them in the direction of this page, or the email address above, so we can stay in touch.

## **THE BIG KNIT: DONATIONS OF YARN**

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On Saturday 26 July, after the success of last year, the Cathedral has once again teamed up with Brixton-based social enterprise Craft Forward as we host the Big Cathedral Knit. On the day we are once again expecting hundreds of knitters to take over the Cathedral and churchyard each of them knitting a square which Craft Forward will assemble into beautiful blankets to be given to charities to distribute to the homeless in London this winter.

If you would like to donate any unwanted yarn for those joining us on the day, please give it to a member of Cathedral staff who will ensure it is put aside for Craft Forward.

All are welcome to join us on the 26 July for what should be a wonderful and fun event please visit the link for further information <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-big-cathedral-knit-tickets-1336499268289?aff=oddtcreator>

# THE FRIENDS OF SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

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## FRIENDS' AGM

We were pleased to welcome so many Friends to our recent AGM - thank you for joining us. We have received notes and calls thanking the trustees for the presentation and their work to develop a new Friends strategy linking future objectives to the Cathedral's vision 'Making Space for Love'. We have exciting times ahead.

## CALL FOR NEW FRIENDS' TRUSTEES

With the new strategy in mind the Friends are currently seeking new trustees and are keen to hear from those with experience in marketing and strategy, finance and compliance, or events and membership operations. Whether you've been a Friend for years or just joined, this is a great chance to get more involved – and add some sparkle to your CV. Email [Kate.Dean@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:Kate.Dean@southwark.anglican.org) for more information

## FRIENDS' CÉILIDH • FRIDAY 25 JULY

The Ceilidh takes place next month. Joining us will be The Ceilidh Tree providing live music and helpful instruction as we dance in the beautiful cathedral. Tickets are available via Ticket Taylor.

<https://buytickets.at/thefriendsofsouthwarkcathedral/1648296>

## STOWE HOUSE & GARDENS • MONDAY 4 AUGUST

We have a group taking a visit to Stowe House & Gardens on Monday 4 August. Contact the office for more ticket information.

## PILGRIMAGE TO WINCHESTER

The pilgrimage continues and the group walk together on the third Saturday of each month. All tickets can be purchased via the Friends' pages on Eventbrite

## BECOME A FRIEND

Still thinking of joining us? We'd love to welcome you. The Friends play a vital part in contributing to the future of the Cathedral and its mission and membership costs from £25 a year. [Join the Friends today!](#)

## CONTACT FRIENDS' OFFICE

You can email the Friends: [Kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:Kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org), call 020 7367 3724 or post to:

**The Friends of Southwark Cathedral**  
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## ROBES

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Since 2007 Robes has operated across Southwark and Lambeth to provide shelter for people who find themselves homeless.

The Cathedral community was key to forming the charity and the drive from people including George Martin has seen the charity grow from a small emergency response to homelessness in the local area to one of the larger providers of winter night shelters in the area. With the support of over 30 Church venues and over 1000 volunteers, Robes continues to go from strength to strength.

The connection between the Cathedral and Robes is strong. We already host the Winter sleepout event to raise £100k a year for the charity, over 50 of our volunteers run the winter night shelter on Friday nights and Saturday morning during the Winter months and we host the staff team in the Cathedral offices. We want to build on this work and are seeking to support the charity by seeking several new trustees to join the organisation and also a chair due to a number of trustees serving full terms of office.

We are seeking people who are committed to social justice and homeless prevention and we are also looking for experience of:

- leading long-term strategic development
- driving financial sustainability.
- Fundraising
- Direct experience of hostels or homeless services
- Charity and voluntary sector

We are looking for someone who can act as a passionate and persuasive advocate for Robes who is keen to build on the legacy of Robes and ensure our guests, volunteers and sister churches grow and thrive together.

Candidates must have excellent interpersonal skills, be willing to be an ambassador for Robes, be interested in developing opportunities and have a real empathy and passion for the work we do.

If you want to play a leading part in shaping the future of Robes then we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Neil Tryner [nptryner@gmail.com](mailto:nptryner@gmail.com) or the Dean [mark.oakley@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:mark.oakley@southwark.anglican.org)

## PRIDE IN LONDON 2025

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Pride in London will take place on 5 July this year – save the date as the Cathedral is marching in the parade! The cutoff date to obtain a wristband to participate in the parade has now passed, but you can still come to watch the parade and join in the festivities. Southwark Cathedral T-shirts are on sale in the shop.

## LIVING FAITHFULLY

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The summer Living Faithfully programme is now available on our website and leaflets in the Mandela porch.

## ARE YOU NEW TO THE CATHEDRAL?

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We would love to get to know you, so please complete a Newcomer form, available from the stewards or contact the Sub Dean [michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org)

## ORGAN RECITALS

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**MONDAYS, 1.20PM**

**30 JUNE James Gough (Southwark Cathedral)**

## GLORIA! CATHEDRAL CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT

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**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE GIRLS' CHOIR**

**FRIDAY 11 JULY 2025, 7.30PM**



Join us on for an evening of beautiful music as we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Girls' Choir at Southwark Cathedral. Our Girls' choir will be performing a selection of uplifting music to lift your spirits and fill your heart with joy. You are very welcome to join us for drinks (not included in the ticket price) from our bar afterwards hopefully enjoying the summer weather in the Cathedral Churchyard. Scan the QR code for more information.

## HOPE IN ADVERSITY

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**THE MERBECKE CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT**

**SATURDAY 5 JULY 2025, 7.30PM**

In a world shadowed by suffering, music can be a quiet act of defiance - and a gentle call to hope. Inspired by the Cathedral's vision to make space for love, and its commitment to confronting modern slavery, the Merbecke Choir offers a deeply evocative programme reflecting the light that emerges from even the darkest places. From the luminous intricacy of Renaissance polyphony mourning the exile of the Israelites, to the aching dignity of Tippett's reimagined spirituals, and the spare, transcendent settings of Bonhoeffer's concentration camp prayers by Philip Moore, this music gives voice to those who have suffered—and to the hope that refuses to be extinguished.

Tickets available from [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

## THE FOLDING OF PEACE DOVES

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We are looking for volunteers to help fold thousands of doves for our upcoming installation in the Cathedral. Please join us if you can on Sunday 13 July and Sunday 20 July in the Chapter Room following the 11.00am service until 3.00pm. Teas and coffees will be available. Instructions will be provided on how to fold the doves. Thank you for your support.

## COMMUNITY OF THE CROSS OF NAILS EVENT

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**MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025, 6.15PM for 6.30PM**



You are invited to a special event *What is Ours To Do? Reconciliation in Everyday Living* at Southwark Cathedral. It is being organised by the Cathedral's Community of the Cross of Nails group in collaboration with St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace. We will gather from 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start and will finish at 8.00pm. The event is free, but we ask that you register at

Eventbrite by scanning the QR code so that we have an idea of the number of people wishing to attend.

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## PRAYER LIST

### THE SICK

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Diane P, Christopher KD, Theodora M, Caroline W, Mo, Zak, Matthew H, Anne S, Tom, Debbie L, Alan BF, Sr Sue, Pippa R, Larisa, Caroline C, Marlene C, Ryan D, Helen S, Hannah C, Pam M, Jean P, Benjamin, Elizabeth H, Sally P, David H, Amanda E, Dinah K, Sarah R, Lizzie G

### THE DEPARTED

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Susan Mary Strong, Muriel Davies, Leonard (Sunny) Boothe, Elaine Lloyd, Aileen Harrington, Andrew Hillas, John Rendall, Maurice Dunman

### YEAR'S MIND

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Audrey Vinicombe, Barbara Anne Jackson, Pawel Maria Gayda, Arthur Kingsnorth, Allard Feenstra, Nick Peter, Georgina Lyndall Baker, Roy Sidney White, Derek Paul Smith

### CLERGY AWAY

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Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer (St Bartholomew, Sydenham)

The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark (The Royal Naval College Chapel, Greenwich)









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# SOUTHWARK

## ◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

**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-the-river'). 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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