

13 October

Monday, 6.15pm

What Is Ours to Do? Reconciliation in Everyday Living

In the Nave

FREE (via Eventbrite)

An event organised by the Cathedral's Community of the Cross of Nails group with St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace.

Hear about the importance of reconciliation, the behaviours that support reconciliation and how to express them within everyday situations be that at home, at work, with neighbours or in the local community.

November

23 November

Sunday, 9.45am

What is the Camino?

In the Garry Weston Library

FREE

Today the shrine of St James in Santiago attracts half a million pilgrims a year, rising from a mere 67 in 1972. It is said that walking the Camino changes you - it's a chance to find a new version of yourself.

Neil Tryner thought it was just a walking route when he walked his first in 2015. Seven Camino journeys later he has changed his mind.

Neil will share his journey, what has changed, what he left behind and rediscovered.



30 November

Sunday

Advent Sunday

Join us at one of our services as we enter the season of Advent.

8.30am | Morning

Prayer

9am | Eucharist

11am | Choral Eucharist

3pm | Evening Prayer

6pm | Advent

Procession

Our full Advent and Christmas programme will be available soon.

December

8 December

Monday, 6.30pm

'Experimenting with an Amen': R.S. Thomas in Advent

In the Garry Weston Library

FREE

The Dean, Mark Oakley, introduces the poetry of the Welsh priest R.S. Thomas and how it might help deepen our encounter with God and ourselves in the season of Advent.

Autumn/Winter 2025

Living Faithfully

A programme of events and courses to develop and deepen our faith

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Welcome to the latest edition of our Living Faithfully programme. Whether you worship at the Cathedral already, or want to explore your own faith and the ways it relates to our daily life and the world we live in, we look forward to welcoming you to one of our upcoming events.

September

2 September

Tuesday, 6.30pm

Augustine the African

In the Garry Weston Library

£6 (via Eventbrite)

Augustine of Hippo is one of the world's most influential theologians, an early Christian writer whose work shaped the course of Western philosophy. Now, Catherine Conybeare traces Augustine's travels from North Africa to the European

continent and back again, placing his African origins firmly at the centre of his story. Join us as we welcome Dame Mary Beard in conversation with the author.

13 September

Saturday, registration from 8.45am

Festival of Preaching

In the Nave

From £99 (from <https://bit.ly/4n59CHS>)

Join us for Preaching Truth to Power, a day dedicated to exploring how the pulpit can be a platform for justice, truth, and transformative hope. Throughout the day attendees will be able to hear from preachers including The Bishop of Washington, Mariann Budde and the Dean, Mark Oakley.

The Festival of Preaching is created and managed by Hymns Ancient and Modern Ltd, a registered charity.



15 September

Monday, 6.30pm

Little Ruins: Rebuilding a Life

In the Garry Weston Library

£5 (via Eventbrite)

Join the Sunday Times bestselling author Manni Coe in conversation with the Dean as they discuss Manni's new book *Little Ruins: Rebuilding a Life*.

Looking to begin a new chapter, Manni and his partner take a risk and buy a crumbling, but beautiful, 150-year-old farmstead tucked into a remote valley in Andalusia. As Manni starts to realise that the scars of abuse from his childhood might not

have healed at all, a single, terrible event threatens everything they have spent so long building together.

23 September

Tuesday, 7pm

Lower than the Angels | An Evening with Diarmaid MacCulloch

In the Nave

£8 (via Eventbrite)

To mark the paperback release of *Lower than the Angels: A History of Sex and Christianity*, Diarmaid MacCulloch will be in conversation with the Dean about a 3000-year-long tale of Christians encountering sex, gender and the family. The message of *Lower than the Angels* is simple, necessary and timely: to pay attention to the sheer glorious complexity and contradictions in the history of Christianity.

25 September

Thursday, 6.30pm

Anywhere but Here: Britain's Broken Asylum System | A Talk by Nicola Kelly

In the Library

£5 (via Eventbrite)

Award-winning journalist and former Home Office insider Nicola Kelly takes us behind the scenes of the small boats crisis and explains how the asylum system designed to help those who aim to cross the channel has all but collapsed.

October

8 October

Wednesday, 6.30pm

Migration, Ethics and Exploitation | A Talk by Ben Ryan

In the Retrochoir

FREE (via Eventbrite)

There are an estimated 50 million potential victims of modern slavery worldwide,

including over 120,000 in the UK. As our year focussing on Modern Slavery draws to an end, come and hear the excellent Ben Ryan as he asks: What drives this evil exploitation of human beings, how is it changing and what can we do in our communities and churches to bring it to an end?

Ben Ryan, Deputy CEO at Medaille Trust, helps us understand more.

The Southwark Cathedral Podcast

Did you know that we recently launched a podcast?

Hosted by members of the Southwark Cathedral team, each episode delves into an area of our mission, including engagement with the arts.

Find it wherever you listen to your podcasts.