

# SOUTHWARK

◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

## HARVEST FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2025  
9.00AM



## WELCOME TO SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

A MEMBER OF THE



### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Please ensure that all electronic devices are switched to silent.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography and video recording of the Choir is not permitted.

You are welcome to take photographs of the Cathedral but please do not take any photographs or videos during the service.

### HEARING LOOP

Please switch your device to 'T'.

### POSTURE

The instructions in this booklet are not prescriptive. Please sit if that is more appropriate for you.

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

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

**Cash donations** may be placed in the baskets brought around by the stewards.

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.

**Contactless donations** can be made by tapping the terminal provided by the stewards. This is set at £10 but the stewards would be happy to alter this amount for you.



Alternatively, either before or after the service, there are several donation points in the Cathedral where you can make your donation, or you can simply scan the QR code, or text SOUTHWARK (Amount) to 70085 (one standard rate message is also charged). Thank you very much for your generous support of the Cathedral.

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

*Please stand as the President, Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian, enters.*

## 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 PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

---

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,  
and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of  
the world.

*Silence is kept.*

We confess to you  
our lack of care for the world you have given us.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All      Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you  
our selfishness in not sharing earth's bounty fairly.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All      Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you  
our failure to conserve resources for others.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All      Lord, have mercy.**

## THE ABSOLUTION

---

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All      Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

---

**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

---

Let us pray.

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**      **Amen.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

---

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

---

**Joel 2.21-27**

*Read by the Duty Verger*

A reading from the Prophet Joel.

Do not fear, O soil;  
    be glad and rejoice,  
    for the Lord has done great things!  
Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
    for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit,  
    the fig tree and vine give their full yield.  
O children of Zion, be glad  
    and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
    he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
    the early and the later rain, as before.  
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
    the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.  
I will repay you for the years  
    that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
    my great army, which I sent against you.  
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
    and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
    who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be  
put to shame.  
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
    and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.  
And my people shall never again  
    be put to shame.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**

**Thanks be to God.**

# THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM

---

## Psalm 100

*The response is:*

**O be joyful, be joyful in the Lord.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.  
Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **R**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.  
For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations. **R**

---

## THE SECOND READING

---

### Philippians 4.4-9

*Read by Nigel Paine*

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

---

*Please stand.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord will give all that is good:  
and our land will yield its increase.

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## THE GOSPEL

---

**John 6.25-35**

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE SERMON

---

Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian

## THE CREED

---

*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

---

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 **Jessica Kingsley***

*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

---

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

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

---

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

---

**All      The Lord be with you  
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  
to give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God and Father,  
through Jesus Christ your Son.

Through him you have created us in your own image,  
and made us stewards of your good creation.  
Through him you teach us to exult in the birds of the air,  
the lilies of the field, the precious and life-giving crops of the earth.  
Through him you free us from the slavery of sin,  
giving him to die upon the cross  
and to rise again for our salvation.  
Through him, you begin your work of new creation,  
as we look for a new heaven and a new earth  
in which your righteousness dwells.

Therefore, we join with angels and archangels,  
and give voice to every creature under heaven,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**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.

Christ is the bread of life:

**All      When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

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.

<b>All</b>	<b>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.</b>	Baba wa... Notre Père... 天におられる私たちの父よ... Nna anyị... 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... اے ہمارے باپ
------------	---	--

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

---

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

<b>All</b>	<b>Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.</b>
------------	--

## AGNUS DEI

---

<b>All</b>	<b>Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.</b>
	<b>Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.</b>
	<b>Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.</b>

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

---

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**All     Jesus Christ is holy,  
         Jesus Christ is Lord,  
         to the glory of God the Father.**

*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. Receiving Communion in one kind is still receiving Communion in full. 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 come forward for a blessing.*

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

---

*Please stand.*

Let us pray.

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
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 & DISMISSAL

---

*Please stand.*

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

May God our creator,  
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air,  
bestow on you his care  
and increase the harvest of your righteousness;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All 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

---

*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.*

---

#### SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER • HARVEST

<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer*</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian</i>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Eucharist at St Hugh's</b> <i>The Rev'd Alun Ford</i>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist*</b> <i>Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian</i>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean</i>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Compline†</b>

---

#### MONDAY 6 - FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer*</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> (Tuesday only)
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Midday Prayer</b> <i>with The Litany of Reconciliation</i> (Friday only)
<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri)

---

## SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

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

---

## SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER • MASVINGO SUNDAY

<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer*</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean &amp; the Rt Rev'd Osiward Mapika, Bishop of Masvingo</i>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Eucharist at St Hugh's</b> <i>The Rev'd Delorine Green, Interim Minister-in-Charge at St Hugh's</i>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist*</b> <i>The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean &amp; the Rt Rev'd Osiward Mapika, Bishop of Masvingo</i>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor</i>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Compline†</b>

---

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS Sunday 5 October

As in previous years we will be supporting our friends at the Manna Centre for the homeless with our harvest offerings for the month of October. If you are able, they would be grateful of the goods below.



Follow the QR code or donate online at:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/7580#!/DonationDetails>

---

## 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 5, 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 19 October.**

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

## GIVING TO THE CATHEDRAL

---

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 many 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

---

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.

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



# THE FRIENDS OF SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

---

## **FRIENDS' CÈILIDH AT THE CATHEDRAL | FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2025**

There are still some tickets available for the Ceilidh via Ticket Tailor.

There'll be great music from The Ceilidh Tree and a caller to help us with the dancing, the bar will be open selling alcoholic and soft drinks and you can bring a picnic or pre-order from the cafe.

We hope to see you there!

## **PILGRIMAGE TO WINCHESTER**

We have now completed the sections to Farnham and during October we will be walking on both the 18th and 25th. Tickets are available on Eventbrite

## **SOUTHWARK VIEWS--AN ILLUSTRATED TALK WITH GUY ROWSTON | SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 11.00**

From medieval illumination to French Impressionists, artists have depicted the Thames around the area of London Bridge and the Pool of London for six centuries. Some strove for accuracy (and sometimes failed) others for artistic achievement. An hour's artistic feast with our friend, Guy Rowston

Coffee and tea will be available from 10.45am

Tickets: £7.50 available via Eventbrite or from the Friends office

## **STATIONERS HALL | MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER, 1215**

The Stationers' Company originated in 1403 when the Mayor of the City of London approved the formation of a stationers' guild, whose members were text writers and illuminators of manuscript books, booksellers, bookbinders and suppliers of parchment, pens and paper. A stationer was one who traded from a 'stationery' stall around St Paul's Cathedral.

Our tour will last approximately 75 minutes. During this visit to the unique and historic Hall we'll learn more about the work of this ancient City of London Livery Company and its pivotal role in the history of the book trade over the past six centuries.

**Tickets £25 per person includes tea and coffee at the end of the tour via Eventbrite or contact the Friends office**

## **BECOME A FRIEND**

We'd love to welcome you. The Friends play a vital part in contributing to the future of the Cathedral and its missions. 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

## **SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL PODCAST**

---

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/>

## **LIVING FAITHFULLY**

---

The Autumn Living Faithfully programme is now available on our website. The next two events are featured below: Migration, Ethics and Exploitation, a talk by Ben Ryan and What is ours to do? Reconciliation in Everyday living.

## **MIGRATION, ETHICS AND EXPLOITATION, A TALK BY BEN RYAN**

---

**WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER, 6.30PM**

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 is the Deputy CEO at Medaille Trust.

Join us for this free event in the Retrochoir. Register on the Cathedral's Eventbrite Page or using the link below.

[Register here at Eventbrite.](#)

## **WHAT IS OURS TO DO? RECONCILIATION IN EVERYDAY LIVING**

---

**MONDAY 13 OCTOBER, 6.15-8.00PM**

This free event at Southwark Cathedral is being run in partnership with St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace. You will discover practical ways of developing reconciliation in our everyday lives.

Guest speaker, Jo Berry CBE, founder of Bridge Builders for Peace will share her journey of reconciliation with Patrick Magee, convicted of planting the IRA bomb in 1984, which killed her father Sir Anthony Berry at the Brighton Conservative party conference.

Click the QR code to register at Eventbrite or follow the link below.

[Register here at Eventbrite.](#)

## VISIT OF THE BISHOP OF MASVINGO

---

We are delighted that Bishop Osiward and his wife Jane Mapika will be visiting us from Friday 10 October until Wednesday 15.

He will be with us all day on Sunday 12 October and will preach and then at 12.45 in the Library, he will talk to us about the situation in Zimbabwe today. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to learn more about the Diocese of Masvingo with which we are linked and to share with him as we think about how best to offer support to the Diocese in the future.

During the rest of his visit, he will see our Cathedral School and St Hugh's as well as visit Lambeth Palace. Jane will also accompany our MU Branch to a meeting and go to Mary Sumner House. Please do pray for them as they prepare for their visit and come along and support them as they share with us.

## ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

---

**2-9 MARCH 2026**

This Ecumenical Pilgrimage for the Diocese of Southwark and the Archdiocese of Southwark will be led by Bishop Christopher; Bishop Paul Hendricks, Auxiliary Bishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark; The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark; and Canon Michael Branch, Dean of St George's Cathedral, Southwark. Full details and booking information on our website:

<https://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/worship-and-music/pilgrimage/southwark-ecumenical-pilgrimage-rome-and-assisi/>

## FAC COMMITTEE

---

The Care of Cathedrals Measure requires the Fabric Advisory Committee to be an independent body whose role is to advise Chapter and determine Chapter's applications on the care, conservation, repair and development of the cathedral, its setting and any significant objects it holds. We are seeking new members for the new quinquennium, commencing in Spring 2026, in which period the Cathedral hopes to deliver significant and exciting projects in line with the new vision.

This is a voluntary role for 5 years. The committee meets at least four times a year on a weekday for 2 hours.

Please see the website for further details:

<https://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/about-us/job-vacancies/>

## ARTPEACE WORK FROM ZIMBABWE, AVAILABLE IN THE CATHEDRAL SHOP

---

For almost 15 years Southwark Cathedral Shop has been selling artwork created by artists in the ArtPeace cooperative, based in Harare, Zimbabwe.

The skilled artists work with a variety of hard stones such as verdite and fruit springstone producing carvings which are beautiful and tactile, animals, people, religious objects, all inspired by their lives and the world around them.

Please take time to visit the shop and see the beautiful work by these artists and, if you are able, to purchase something. This is such a practical way of helping our sisters and brothers in Zimbabwe who continue to live under such challenging daily circumstances.

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


## ORGAN RECITALS

---

### MONDAYS, 1.20PM

Join us for our regular weekly organ recitals. Entrance is free.

29 September	Yarno Missiaen	Belgium
6 October	James Gough	Southwark Cathedral
13 October	Simon Hogan	Southwark Cathedral
20 October	Katy Silverman	St Mary's Battersea
27 October	Peter Wright	formerly Southwark Cathedral
3 November	Jonathan Allsopp	Southwell Minster
10 November	Simon Hogan	Southwark Cathedral
17 November	Leander van den Bos	The Netherlands
24 November	Anthony Gritten	Royal Academy of Music



# CEILIDH IN SOUTHWARK

## ◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
7.00 - 10.00PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6.45

**Dancing to live music  
from The Ceilidh Tree**

Bring supper or order from the  
Cathedral cafe to collect on the night.  
We'll have some tables for you to eat at.

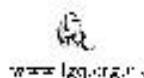
Pay bar from 6.45



Tickets:

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

**Individual  
or family  
tickets  
available**



# London Gallery Quire

Saturday 25th October 3pm

Concert & Sung Evensong

St Hugh's Church, Vintry Court, Crosby Row  
Bermondsey, London SE1 3PT

## "A Gladsom Mind"

*'Let us with a gladsom mind' by John Milton (1608-74)*

Music from church and chapel 1700-1850

*Travel back over 200 years with London Gallery Quire and their band to hear again the hymns, psalms and anthems that were the backdrop to the lives of past generations.*

*Parish church music in those times was lively, moving—above all authentic—and quite different from what came later in Victorian times.*

Admission Free

Refreshments

Retiring Collection



## ◆ PRAYER LIST ◆

### THE SICK

---

Christopher KD, Dee Dee HS, Tom, Errol H, Sr Sue CSF, Millie K, Caroline C, Margaret DB, Sam J, Hugo S, Ann FO, Helen S, Dinah K, Pam M, Jean P, Sally P, Sarah R, John G, Roxanne W

### THE DEPARTED

---

Barry Chorlton, Irene Greensted, Mark Smith, David Homewood, Salam Azank, Robyn Haley Percival, Dave Church, Julian Reindorp, Katharine, Duchess of Kent

### YEAR'S MIND

---

Kevin Mann, Jean Freeman, Pamela Herbertson, Arthur Carew, John Lane, Barbara Hunt. Eugene Perry McIntosh

### CLERGY AWAY

---

Canon Wendy Robson, St Philip's Camberwell (Andover Square)

# 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.

**Southwark Cathedral**  
**London Bridge**  
**London**  
**SE1 9DA**

**+44 (0)20 7367 6700**  
**[southwarkcathedral.org.uk](http://southwarkcathedral.org.uk)**

*subscribe to our weekly newsletter on our website*

---