

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

# The First Sunday in Lent



Sunday 18 February 2018

*An inclusive Christian community  
growing in orthodox faith and radical love*

## **Welcome to Southwark Cathedral.**

We are a community that seeks to enfold all people in the love of God. If you wish to speak to a priest after the service, if you wish to find a corner to pray, if you wish simply to find some peace, please feel free and welcome to do so.

**Communicant** members of all denominations are welcome to receive Communion at this service; please come forward as directed by the Stewards. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing, please bring the service booklet with you.

**Participation.** If you have been a regular at the Cathedral for six months or more, please ensure that your name is added to the Cathedral Electoral Roll - ask Stewards for details or email [cathedral@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:cathedral@southwark.anglican.org)

**Giving:** *Regular worshippers* are asked to join the Planned Giving Scheme by setting up a bankers order. This greatly helps the Cathedral with financial planning. A blue form is available from the Stewards.

*Visitors* are asked to use the yellow envelope for their offering towards the work and worship of the Cathedral. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the details on the envelope to enable us to claim back the tax as Gift Aid. (Cheques to Southwark Cathedral.)

**Children and young people** during the 11.00am Eucharist:

*Accompanied under-4s:* Crèche with play mats, toys, songs and stories in the Education Centre.

*Reception class to Year 3:* JuniorXpress 1 in the Education Centre.

*Years 4-6:* JuniorXpress 2 in the Queen Elizabeth Room.

*11-18s:* YouthXpress 10.30am on second and fourth Sunday of the month in the John Trevor Williams Room.

**Following the Choral Eucharist** tea and coffee are served.

**Listen up!** Sermons delivered in the Cathedral are available as text from <http://southwarkcathedral.org.uk/worship-and-music/worship/sermons/>, where you can also find the weekly service sheet. They can also be downloaded as from iTunes by searching for *Southwark Cathedral Sermons*.

**Weekly e-newsletter** Keep up-to-date with events at Southwark Cathedral: [southwarkcathedral.org.uk/](http://southwarkcathedral.org.uk/) – scroll to the bottom of the page to sign up.

## **If you are ill or in hospital**

Please do let us know so that the Cathedral community can pray for you and we can be in touch. Please contact the Sub Dean [michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org)

### **Keep in touch**

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Concerns can be brought to any member of the clergy.

# Today's Services

## **8.30am Morning Prayer – Southwark Cathedral**

**Reading** Psalm 77; Exodus 34. 1–10; Romans 10. 8b–13

**Officiant** Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

## **9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral**

**Readings** Genesis 9. 8–17; 1 Peter 3. 18–22; Mark 1. 9–15

**Preacher** Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

## **9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's**

**Preacher** The Reverend Jessie Daniels-White

## **11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral**

**President** The Reverend Rachel Young, Succentor

**Preacher** Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

**Setting** in G · *Francis Jackson*

*Stand*

### **Entrance Hymn**

NEH 67

Forty days and forty nights  
Thou wast fasting in the wild,  
Forty days and forty nights  
Tempted and yet undefiled.

Sunbeams scorching all the day,  
Chilly dewdrops nightly shed,  
Prowling beasts about thy way,  
Stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.

Let us thine endurance share,  
And a while from joys abstain,  
With thee watching unto prayer,  
Strong with thee to suffer pain.

And if Satan, vexing sore,  
Flesh or spirit should assail,  
Thou, his vanquisher before,  
Grant we may not faint nor fail.

So shall we have peace divine,  
Holier gladness ours shall be,  
Round us too shall angels shine,  
Such as ministered to thee.

Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,  
Ever constant by thy side,  
That with thee we may appear  
At the eternal Eastertide.

*George Hunt Smytton and Francis Pott*

*Sit*      **First Reading**  
Genesis 9. 8–17

*Read by Sally MacCormick.*

A reading from the book of Genesis.

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

## **Lent Prose**

### **Second Reading**

I Peter 3. 18–22

*Read by Paul Timms.*

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

*Stand*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

### **Gospel Sentence**

Praise and honour to Christ Jesus!  
One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

### **Gospel**

Mark 1. 9–15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

*Sit*        **Sermon**  
Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

**Chorale Prelude**  
*Ich ruf' zu dir (BWV 639) · Johann Sebastian Bach*

*Sit*        **Intercessions**

*Led by Marion Marples.*

**Offertory Anthem**  
*Beati quorum via · Charles Villiers Stanford*

*Beati quorum via integra est: qui ambulant in lege Domini.  
Blessed are they whose way is blameless: who walk in the law of the Lord.*

*Stand*     **Offertory Hymn**  
CP 93 (tune Offertorium NEH 310)

When Jesus came to Jordan  
to be baptized by John,  
he did not come for pardon,  
but as his Father's Son.  
He came to share repentance  
with all who mourn their sins,  
to speak the vital sentence  
with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation,  
our utmost woe and loss;  
for us and our salvation  
to die upon the cross.  
So when the Dove descended  
on him, the Son of Man,  
the hidden years had ended,  
the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us  
to keep the vows we make,  
this very day invade us,  
and every bondage break.  
Come, give our lives direction,  
the gift we cover most:  
to share the resurrection  
that leads to Pentecost.

*Fred Pratt Green*

*Stand*     **Eucharistic Prayer**  
Prayer A

**Communion Anthem**  
Turn thy face from my sins · *Thomas Attwood*

*Stand*     **Final Hymn**  
CP 514 (tune Lux Eloi NEH 103)

Lord, thy church on earth is seeking  
thy renewal from above;  
teach us all the art of speaking  
with the accent of thy love.  
We would heed thy great commission;  
'Go ye into every place -  
preach, baptize, fulfill my mission,  
serve with love and share my grace.'

Freedom give to those in bondage,  
lift the burdens caused by sin.  
Give new hope, new strength and courage,  
grant release from fears within.  
Light for darkness; joy for sorrow;  
love for hatred; peace for strife:  
these and countless blessings follow  
as the Spirit gives new life.

In the streets of every city  
where the bruised and lonely dwell,  
let us show the Saviour's pity,  
let us of his mercy tell;  
to all lands and peoples bringing  
all the richness of thy word,  
till the world, thy praises singing,  
hails thee Christ, Redeemer, Lord.

*Hugh Sherlock*

### **3.00pm Choral Evensong – Southwark Cathedral**

**Preacher** Canon Colin Boswell

**Readings** Genesis 2. 15–17; 3. 1–7; Romans 5. 12–19

**Setting** in D minor · *Thomas Attwood Walmisley*

**Responses** William Smith

**Psalm** 119. 25–32

**Anthem** Wash me thoroughly · *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

**Hymns** NEH 64; NEH 439 (tune i, omit vv. 3 and 4)

### **6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing – Southwark Cathedral**

*See separate booklets.*



# Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

## **The Sick**

Carol Caruth, Seyi Oduwole, John Noble, Paul Marshall, Comfort Omotosho, Frances Goodchild, Barbara Butler, David Shapton, Mark Lane, Laura Taylor, Mandy Ford, Rhea Smith & Stefan O’Ryan, Maureen Russell, Brandon Hawkins, Nigel Skayman, Elisabeth Dunman, Joan Lawrence, Edmund Plaxton, Peggy Brown, Carol Powell, Andrew Rice, Simi Solomon, Richard Hoare, Sarah Rawlins, Mary Lazarus, Nathan Clegg, Richard Grover, Jennifer Barter, Owen Northwood Thomas, Joan Lawrence Sally Hollowell, David Freeman.

## **The Departed**

Michael Roberts, Louise Hardy, William Kiang, June Robertson, Ben Ter Bekke, Jeffrey Wilcox.

## **Clergy Preaching Away**

The Treasurer at St Mary, Balham; the Dean at St Peter, Eaton Square.

## **Mission allocation partners for February**

### *Practical Action*

Practical help worldwide. Technology challenging poverty, past present and future.

### *Just Earth*

Working in Western Kenya in partnership with local churches to bring spiritual, social, economic and environmental change to communities in the name of Jesus.

# Today

## **Season of Gifts**

If you have not yet collected a Season of Gifts pack please ask one of the stewards. Please return your response form by the end of February. Thank you.

## **Doubt – Lent Art Installation by Susie MacMurray**

Internationally renowned artist Susie MacMurray conceived the piece *Doubt* which is on display in the Cathedral through the connections of the weight of darkness and uncertainty suspended from above. It stems from a conversation Susie had with a soldier who had served in Afghanistan at the time that she was installing *Cloud* in the Great Hall, Winchester. They talked about PTSD and the effects that the pressure of extended periods of tension and anxiety have on the mind. The soldier spoke about how all the time he was in the war zone he felt a dark weight hovering behind his neck. It made Susie think of 40 days and 40 nights.

If you would like to know more about the artist and the installation please do look out for the leaflets and Prayer Card in the chancel and at the West end.

The Chapter is grateful to Frances Goodchild for bringing Susie MacMurray’s work to their attention and, on this occasion, Frances is pleased to be noted as one of a group of generous funders bringing *Doubt* to fruition.

Today

### **Contactless Donation**

We are now able to receive your offering using a debit or credit card, Apple or Android Pay.

If you would like to use this please see a Cathedral Warden, Matthew or Daniel, near the doors to the link after the service. They have a sign saying 'Contactless Offering'.

12.30

### **Mothers' Union Meeting**

in the Queen Elizabeth Room straight after the 11am Choral Eucharist service. Please bring your coffee and come to plan our Prayer Service in the Harvard Chapel for Diocesan MU members on 28 February, and, importantly, our next fundraising Home Made Cake Sale on 11 March (Mothering Sunday).

All Congregation members and all Clergy are cordially invited to let any MU member know asap if they can promise a home made cake/s or biscuits for us on 11 March. Thank you.

12.30

### **Lent Group**

facilitated by Eric & Jasmine. We will be meeting as usual this week; existing and new members are welcomed. This Lenten season we'll be meeting on Sundays to journey through this season together in an atmosphere of support and encouragement.

The topic for discussion this first week is

- What are you doing for Lent and why?
- What does Lent mean to you?

If you're interested in coming along, please gather outside the Queen Elizabeth Room after the 11am Choral Eucharist.

# This Week's Services

## Monday to Friday

### Regular Services

8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am Eucharist  
12.30pm Midday Prayer  
12.45pm Eucharist  
5.30pm Choral Evensong  
(Evening Prayer on Thursday)

Monday 19 February

5.30pm

**Choral Evensong attended by the  
Worshipful Company of Glaziers and  
Painters of Glass**

## Saturday 24 February

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.15am Eucharist  
4.00pm Choral Evensong

## Sunday 25 February

The Second Sunday in Lent

**8.30am Morning Prayer**

**9.00am Eucharist**

Preacher: Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

**9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's**

**11.00am Choral Eucharist**

Preacher: Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

**3.00pm Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Canon Leanne Roberts,  
Treasurer

**6.00pm Compline and  
Eucharistic Devotions**

# Things to do this week

## Exhibitions

### London Symphony

During the making of his film London Symphony which will be screened at the Cathedral on 23 February, director Alex Barrett took a wide range of photographs which, like the film itself, offer a poetic journey through the capital. Taken individually, the images present unique snapshots of London as it stands today, celebrating the city's rich diversity of architecture, culture and religion.

In the Refectory, 9.00am–6.00pm  
(Weekdays) and 10.00am–6.00pm  
(Weekend).

### Ceramics from Morley College

In three different displays students of Morley College present a selection of ceramic objects in Lancelot's Link: Peckham cut bowls by Keith Lewis, made in response to local knife crime and a Morley College departmental collaborative project based on Kazimir Malevich's iconic painting from 1915, The Black Square.

Monday 19 February

1.10pm

### Organ Recital

by Peter Wright, Director  
of Music, Southwark Cathedral.

Tuesday 20 February

3.15pm

### Music Recital

by Maho Harada, violin student at the  
Royal Academy of Music.

Things to do this week

Wednesday 21 February

7.00–9.00pm

### **Candlelit Photography Evening**

Join us for one of our popular candlelit photography evenings – booking essential!

Tickets: £10, from [februaryphotography.eventbrite.co.uk](http://februaryphotography.eventbrite.co.uk)

Friday 23 February

7.15–9.30pm

### **London Symphony: A poetic journey through the life of a City**

Candlelit screening of award-winning silent film *London Symphony*.

Tickets: £6.00 –£8.50, from [southwarklondonsymphony.eventbrite.co.uk](http://southwarklondonsymphony.eventbrite.co.uk)

Saturday 24 February

10.00am – 3.30pm

### **Practical Pilgrimage in the 21st century**

Making a pilgrimage has the power to transform your life. The journey can be made in many ways, by luxury group travel, on foot or by bike. But it does not need to be expensive or painful. Experienced pilgrims show you how to prepare yourself physically and practically with suitable kit, how to pack a rucksack and how to prevent blisters. Pilgrim routes discussed include the Camino de Santiago in France and Spain and the Pilgrim's Way from Winchester or Southwark to Canterbury.

Tickets: Free, from [pilgrimage21stcentury.eventbrite.co.uk](http://pilgrimage21stcentury.eventbrite.co.uk)

Tuesday 20/Thursday 22 February

7.00pm/10.00am

### **Lent Course at St Hugh's and St George's – First Session**

Unfortunately, owing to Canon Mandy Ford's illness, the proposed Lent Lecture series at the Cathedral has been cancelled. Instead we would like to invite you to our neighbours St Hugh's and St George's joint Lent Course which will be using the the TV series 'Broken'. There are two opportunities per week to attend each session, either 7pm Tuesdays at St George's or 10am Thursdays at St Hugh's. Both sessions take place in the respective Church. Each session will be the same – if you miss one, you can go to the other. Email David, [daviddominic@stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk](mailto:daviddominic@stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk), to get access to the video for the course. You need to watch the film before each session.

Sunday 25 February

10.30am

### **Youth Xpress**

We are a fun friendly group for 11–18 year-olds. We love new members...and our regulars of course! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in the John Trevor Williams Room. We're exploring our faith through the 'Youth Emmaus' course, which is amazing so come and join us if you can!

# Future Events and Services

Monday 26 February

1.10pm

## **Organ Recital**

by Tom Little, Croydon Minster.

Tuesday 27 February

3.15pm

## **Music Recital**

by Kim Hawthorn, mezzo-soprano,  
student at Royal Holloway University.

Wednesday 28 February

7.30pm

## **Discussion about Inter-faith relationships with Connected**

Thursday 1 March

3.00pm

## **The Paragon Vocal Ensemble**

A concert of Early Music performed by this ensemble of six singers, all members of the Old Royal Naval College Trinity Laban Chapel Choir.

Saturday 3 March

10am–3.00pm

## **Becoming a Recovery Friendly Church – Receiving Visitors and Journeying Alongside**

Day course with Canon Andrew Wilson, former chaplain South London and Maudsley NHD Foundation Trust, mainly for Day Chaplains, Welcomers and Stewards and anyone interested in thinking about how the Cathedral welcomes visitors and members of the congregation experiencing mental health issues. In the Chapter Room.

Enquiries and registration:

Marion Marples, [mm@marionmarples.co.uk](mailto:mm@marionmarples.co.uk)  
or leave a message with 020 7367 6700.

5.30pm

## **By the waters – a celebration of the life of Cathie Shore**

Join us for a short walk through the church's year in celebration of the life of organist, choir director, teacher and examiner Cathie Shore (1943–2016). Sung and played by Poscimur, a choir founded by Cathie in December 1991, the concert will include pieces by Bach, Finzi, Howells, Morley, Rutter, Stanford, Sumsion, Tallis, Tchaikovsky, Vaughan-Williams, Wesley and Wood.

Tickets: £10/£15/£20, via [eventbrite.co.uk/e/bythe-waters-a-celebrationconcert-for-cathie-shoretickets-36605903242](http://eventbrite.co.uk/e/bythe-waters-a-celebrationconcert-for-cathie-shoretickets-36605903242)

Monday 5 March

1.10pm

## **Organ Recital**

by Martyn Noble, Sub-Organist at Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, St James's Palace.

7.00pm

## **Building and Dwelling – A talk by David Sennett**

Professor David Sennett gives a talk on his latest publication *Building and Dwelling*, redefining the meaning of city life. David Sennett teaches urban studies at the LSE and Harvard University.

Tickets: [buildinganddwelling.eventbrite.co.uk](http://buildinganddwelling.eventbrite.co.uk)

Tuesday 6 March

3.15pm

**Music Recital**

by London Metropolitan Brass.

7.30pm

**Connected Book Discussion Group**

Hosted by one of our members, Jasmine Palmer. This group will give us the opportunity to discuss a theological book, bible study or other interesting book we will read over the previous eight weeks. The chosen book will be communicated to everyone on the Connected mailing list.

Monday 12 March

1.10pm

**Organ Recital**

by Timothy Wakerell, New College, Oxford.

Wednesday 14 March

7.30pm

**Informal Eucharist and fellowship with Connected**

at St. Paul's Vicarage (map available upon request).

Monday 26 – Wednesday 28 March

**Holy Week Retreat: The Darkness before the Dawn**

with John Bell of The Iona Community.

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Morning Session**

with addresses, discussion and conversation.

12.45

**Eucharist and Clergy Address**

2.30–4.00pm

**Afternoon Session**

with liturgy, music and singing.

Cost: £35, this includes light refreshments during the morning session. Application on [darknessbeforedawnretreat.eventbrite.co.uk](http://darknessbeforedawnretreat.eventbrite.co.uk). More information can be found in the brochures on the back of the Cathedral.

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 June

**Weekend Retreat:**

**Jesu, thou art all compassion**

This retreat, offered by the Spiritual Association of the Compassionate Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and set in the context of silence, invites you to Ascot Priory to enter into the heart of God through different perspectives – the Heart of the Father; the Heart in Silence; the Heart of Compassion, the Heart's Gaze and the Heart's Softener.

There will be a celebration of the Eucharist and half-an-hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for communal silent prayer each day but no expectation that you should take part – just a hope.

## General Notices

For more information on what to expect, the proposed programme and a booking link, please visit [cchjm.org/compassion-retreat-2018/](http://cchjm.org/compassion-retreat-2018/)

### Friday 21 – Sunday 23 September **Unity Group visit to Bergen, Norway**

as part of our regular exchange of visits with friends at the Lutheran cathedral in Bergen. The full programme is still being developed but there will be a mix of talking and sightseeing. You will pay for fares and some accommodation with host families will be available, or a hotel if you prefer. If you might be interested please contact [odette.penwarden@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:odette.penwarden@southwark.anglican.org) or speak to any member of the Unity Committee.

### Monday 24 September 7.00pm

#### **Neil MacGregor – Living with the Gods**

The talk originally planned for April has been re-scheduled for 24 September at 7.00pm. Tickets are now available via Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop. Any tickets purchased from the Cathedral Shop for the April date are valid for September, please let the shop staff know you can attend otherwise a refund can be obtained. If you purchased from Eventbrite and wish to come to the new date you should have received a full refund so you will need to purchase again.

**The Reverend Jessie Daniels White** has been appointed as Vicar of St Mary's and St Andrew's in the Cray Valley, Diocese of Rochester. Her last Sunday will be 4 March and she will be inducted as Vicar on Wednesday 21 March. Many congratulations to Jessie and we surround her with our love and prayers as she prepares for her new ministry; she will be hugely missed by us all. If you would like to contribute to her leaving gift, please give it in an envelope to one of the wardens, vergers or clergy, marked 'Jessie's leaving gift.'

### **Resources for Lent 2018**

#### Books:

*Say it to God* by Louigi Gioia, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book.

*The Art of Lent: A Painting A Day From Ash Wednesday To Easter* by Sister Wendy Beckett

Both are available from the Cathedral shop.

#### Prayer apps:

*Pray as you Go* and *Time to Pray* available from Google Play and Apple App Store

### **Confessions during Lent**

Please contact the Cathedral Reception 020 7367 6700 if you would like to arrange a time to make your confession during Lent or would like a conversation with a priest.

### **Robes Project**

Many thanks for the generous donations of clothing to the project. Our guests are currently particularly in need of the following:

- men's underwear (new please!)
- men's pyjama/tracksuit trousers
- reasonably smart men's shirts
- warm jumpers

As always, warm coats for men or women are always welcome.

If you have any of these items you'd be able to donate please give these to Neil Tryner, Amanda Hill, Marlene Collins or George Martin on a Sunday morning, or e-mail [amanda.c.hill@googlemail.com](mailto:amanda.c.hill@googlemail.com).

Thank you!

### **Cathedral Shop Volunteer**

The Cathedral Shop is looking to recruit new volunteers.

Volunteers undertake many varied roles within the daily operation including welcoming customers to the shop, operation of the till, dealing with sales, pricing stock and assisting at events. Shop volunteers are expected to commit to one day a week for 3–4 hours and no experience is necessary.

If you are interested or know somebody that would like to join the shop team then please see a member of the Shop staff for an application form or contact Jon at [jon.dollin@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:jon.dollin@southwark.anglican.org) for further details.

### **Cathedrals Working Group**

You may be aware that the Archbishops' Council, following the Visitations at both Peterborough and Exeter Cathedrals, established a Working Group to examine, as a matter of urgency, the issues of governance and financial controls as they affect all cathedrals. The draft report was published on 18 January, and can be read online at [churchofengland.org/about/our-cathedrals/cathedrals-working-group](http://churchofengland.org/about/our-cathedrals/cathedrals-working-group). A couple of copies are also available from the Cathedral Reception in Montague Chambers.

The Chair of the Working Party, the Bishop of Stepney, has asked that each Chapter consult the following groups:

- Members of Chapter, including Residentiary Canons
- Any other clergy licensed to the cathedral
- Senior lay staff including the head of finance and safeguarding officer
- Members of the College of Canons
- Members of the Cathedral Council
- Trustees and staff of any development or fundraising body associated with the cathedral
- Members of the FAC
- Friends Groups
- Representatives of cathedral volunteers

Following the meetings of Chapter and Council and the congregation Canon Michael Rawson and Mr Peter Haddock (a lay member of Chapter) are preparing a response from the Chapter on behalf of the Cathedral. However, you are welcome



to make individual or group responses to the Working Group. We hope that, where possible, we can make one response by 28 February.

### **Robes Sleepout Thank You**

We did it! Thank you to everyone who supported us and took part in the 2017 Sleepout at Southwark Cathedral. We are delighted to announce that we smashed our target and have raised £139,102!

This is such an incredible achievement for a charity the size of Robes Project and it largely to do with our dedicated followers, volunteers and supporters. As homelessness rates increase, every penny counts to help ensure Robes Project can continue to deliver holistic support for our guests, including dedicated welfare advice and housing support.

The end of this shelter season is within sight, something that is not lost on our current guests. As we continue to move our guests into accommodation and link them up with other support services Robes Project will continue to reflect on what else we can do to enable them to make their journey out of homelessness.

### **Service of Light Music Group**

We have a small music group which leads the music for these services every second Sunday of the month at 6.00pm, using liturgy and music from either the Iona Community or from Taize. Rehearsals are at 5.15pm on the day of the service. If you would like to join as a singer or instrumentalist, you would be very welcome. Please contact the Succentor ([Rachel.young@Southwark.anglican.org](mailto:Rachel.young@Southwark.anglican.org)).

### **Save the RVI Bus Petition**

TfL has cut by half the number of RVI buses from six to three an hour without any consultation from 10 February.

The RVI bus runs from Covent Garden to the Tower of London with stops at iconic locations and major transport interchanges along the north of SE1 including Waterloo station, the London Eye, Royal Festival Hall, Oxo Tower, the Tate Modern, the Globe, Southwark Cathedral, Borough Market, London Bridge and the Tower of London.

Following on from a letter to Gareth Powell, the Managing Director of Surface Transport for TfL, the Southwark Liberal Democrats have launched a petition which has already received over 200 signatures.

If you would like to sign the petition and add your voice to the calls for a pause or reconsideration of these cuts to a valuable SE1 bus route please visit [goo.gl/vsJhfc](http://goo.gl/vsJhfc)

### **Mission Allocation 2017**

The Mission Allocation Group is inviting suggestions from members of the congregation regarding the charities that Southwark Cathedral should be supporting financially from the 2017 offerings. We are looking for a spread of charities that, between them, cover the areas of work described by the five marks of Anglican Mission:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

Submissions must be made in writing on a nomination form, including your name and contact details, the name of the charity, the Charity Number, website address and a statement that they have a safeguarding policy. Further supporting material is also helpful, and any personal connections you might have with the charity.

Nomination forms can be found in the Mission Allocation pigeon hole. Please return completed forms to Julie Dyg via the Vergers by Friday 16 March 2018.

### **Waterloo Food Bank News**

Thank you to all the people who generously bring contributions for the food bank to the Cathedral Shop.

#### *Current Food Needs*

Tinned vegetables, fish (not tuna), meat, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, cereal, juice, milk UHT, coffee (in small jars please), jam (strawberry etc), tinned fruit / puddings.

#### *Tea & Toast*

We now offer tea/coffee and toast to those who call by at St George the Martyr on Monday morning.

#### *A Tale of Two Southwarks: exhibition of mixed media art*

by Suchi Chidambaram and John Pheasant at Roast Restaurant, Borough Market (until April). Works include last year's The Grand Iftar at the cathedral and pictures of local residents.





## The Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Saviour and St Mary Overie Southwark

In 606 a Convent was established on the south bank of the River Thames at the place from which the ferry used to cross over to the City of London. In 1106 an Augustinian Priory was established. From here they ministered to pilgrims and travellers, and to the sick and the needy of the area and the Word of God was faithfully preached and the sacraments celebrated. As part of their ministry, the Hospital of St Thomas was established (now located opposite the Houses of Parliament).

Following the Reformation, the Priory Church became a Parish Church. In many ways the building was sadly neglected but the gospel continued to be faithfully preached and the people of the parish cared for and taught. A parish school – now Cathedral School – was opened in 1704 following in the work already established in schools founded from the parish under a charter from Queen Elizabeth I.

The life, diversity and character of the area are revealed in the tombs and monuments within the church. Among them is that of John Gower (c. 1330-1408), poet and friend of Chaucer, whose *Canterbury Tales* begin in Southwark. Across the nave is a memorial to William Shakespeare, who spent much of his life in Southwark, and above it, a stained glass window depicting scenes from his plays. Edmund Shakespeare, John Fletcher and Philip Massinger are all buried in the Cathedral. Lancelot Andrewes, who translated the first five books of the Bible into English, is buried by the High Altar. He is a founding father of the Church of England. In the grounds is buried Mahomet, Chief of the Mohegan Tribe from New England and a memorial to him can be found in the churchyard.

Today in old and new buildings, this Cathedral continues to serve the people of its parish and the people of the diocese, to be a centre of teaching, of worship, prayer and pilgrimage; a place of inclusive welcome for all people. This continues to be a place of major regeneration and change as Bankside has once again become a residential area, a playground for London and a place where the arts are celebrated, as well as a growing centre for political, financial and legal decision making. Southwark Cathedral is the constant factor in an ever changing and exciting community in which we continue to proclaim a gospel of radical engagement with God and the world.

We therefore welcome you to this holy place which is both ancient and modern. Together we continue to serve the people of this area - those who are passing through, crossing the river, making a new home, coming to work or simply here to enjoy themselves – and the people who live here, in much the same way as our forebears did and with all those who have gone before us we do it all from a place of praise and worship of Almighty God.

### Cathedral Shop and Refectory **OPEN DAILY**

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