

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

The Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 25 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

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/ – 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



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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 105. 1–6; 37–end; Isaiah 51. 1–11; Galatians 3. 1–9; 23–end

Officiant Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Readings Genesis 17. 1–7, 15, 16; Romans 4. 13–25; Mark 8. 31–38

Preacher Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher The Reverend Jessie Daniels-White

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

President Canon Leanne Roberts, Treasurer

Preacher Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

Setting Missa Brevis · *Lennox Berkeley*

Stand

Entrance Hymn

NEH 339

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.





Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou my inheritance now and always,
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, 8th century

Translated by Mary Byrne

Sit

First Reading

Genesis 17. 1–7, 15, 16

Read by Louise McLeod.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Lent Prose





Second Reading

Romans 4. 13–25

Read by Linda Hutchinson.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—Abraham believed in the presence of the God, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become ‘the father of many nations’, according to what was said, ‘So numerous shall your descendants be.’ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith ‘was reckoned to him as righteousness.’ Now the words, ‘it was reckoned to him’, were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Stand **Gospel Acclamation**

Gospel Sentence

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, says the Lord, will draw all people to myself.





Gospel

Mark 8. 31–38

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

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

Sit

Sermon

Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

Chorale Prelude

Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder · *Dieterich Buxtehude*

Sit

Intercessions

Led by Malcolm Baines.

Offertory Anthem

Drop, drop, slow tears · *William Walton*





Stand **Offertory Hymn**

NEH 76

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross; let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
The Lord for thee the Cross endured,
To save thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross then in his strength,
And calmly every danger brave;
'Twill guide thee to a better home,
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
All praise for evermore ascend;
O grant us in our home to see
The heavenly life that knows no end.

Charles Everest

Stand **Eucharistic Prayer**

Prayer A





Communion Anthem

Lord, for thy tender mercys' sake · *John Hilton*

Stand **Final Hymn**

NEH 420

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| <p>1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.</p> <p>3 O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.</p> | <p>2 O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.</p> <p>4 O let me see thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.</p> |
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John Bode

3.00pm Choral Evensong – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher Canon Leanne Roberts, Treasurer

Readings Genesis 12. 1–9; Hebrews 11. 1–3, 8–16

Setting in F · *George Dyson*

Responses William Smith

Psalm 135. 1–14

Anthem Lord, I call upon thee · *Edward Bairstow*

Hymns CP 562 (tune Sandy's NEH 456); NEH 485 (omit v.3)





Hymn

CP 562 (tune Sandys NEH 456)

Put thou thy trust in God,
in duty's path go on;
walk in his strength with faith and hope,
so shall thy work be done.

Commit thy ways to him,
thy works into his hands,
and rest on his unchanging word,
who heaven and earth commands.

Though years on years roll on,
his covenant shall endure;
though clouds and darkness hide his path,
the promised grace is sure.

Give to the winds thy fears;
hope, and be undismayed:
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms
his power will clear thy way:
wait thou his time; the darkest night
shall end in brightest day.

Leave to his sovereign sway
to choose and to command;
so shalt thou, wondering, own his way,
how wise, how strong his hand.

Paul Gerhardt

Translated by John Wesley

6.00pm Compline and Eucharistic Devotions – Southwark Cathedral



Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

The Sick

Carol Caruth, Seyi Oduwole, Eva Wilcox, Paul Marshall, Mandy Ford, Peggy Brown, Frances Goodchild, Comfort Omotosho, David Shapton, Mark Lane, Laura Taylor, John Noble, Nathan Clegg, Andrew Rice, Maureen Russell, Simi Solomon, Nigel Skayman, Yvette De Vet, Heather Smith, Sarah Rawlins, Joan Lawrence, Brandon Hawkins, Edmund Plaxton, Mary Lazarus, Richard Hoare, Eleanor Bowen, Jennifer Barter, Richard Grover, Len Plumstead, Barbara Butler, Elisabeth Dunman, Sally Hollowell, David Freeman.

The Departed

Michael Roberts, Louise Hardy, Stephen, William Kiang, Jeffry Wilcox, Andrew Roy, Billy Graham.

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.

Welcome

A warm welcome to the Reverend Sharon Moughtin-Mumby, who has been leading a Diddy Disciples session for Junior Xpress this morning.

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'.

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!



This Week's Services

12.30

The Lent Group

is facilitated by Eric & Jasmine; existing and new members are welcomed. We are meeting on Sundays to journey through this Lent season together in an atmosphere of support and encouragement. If you're interested in coming along, please gather outside the Queen Elizabeth Room after the 11am Choral Eucharist.

12.30

Book Signing

Leigh Hatts will be signing copies of his latest publication *Keeping Lent & Easter: Discovering the Rhythms and Riches of the Christian Seasons* after Choral Eucharist.

Whilst popular traditions of celebrating Easter are an integral part of our shared culture, less is known about how other days of the Christian calendar at this time of year are observed, including the preceding period of Lent.

The book will be available from the Cathedral Shop and Leigh will be signing copies in the Education Centre during coffee.

Monday to Friday

Regular Services

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Choral Evensong

Saturday 3 March

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist
4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 4 March

The Third Sunday of Lent

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Wendy Robins

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's

11.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Wendy Robins

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Reverend Rachel Young, Succentor

6.00pm Traditional Rite Eucharist





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*.

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.

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.





26 February – 11 March

Fairtrade Fortnight 2018

Fair Trade Fortnight begins tomorrow!

Did you know Southwark Cathedral is a Fair Trade Cathedral? We have pledged to:

1. Use Fairtrade tea and coffee after services and for all cathedral meetings in the cathedral or offices for which we have responsibility.
2. Move forward on using other Fairtrade products (such as sugar, biscuits, fruit and flowers).
3. Promote Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight and during the year through events, worship and other activities whenever possible.

Across the globe, millions of producers are unravelling a legacy of exploitation with Fairtrade, working hard to get a fair deal so that they can transform their communities. Buying Fair Trade goods means that producers receive fair prices for their produce, have employment protection rights and have to meet high environmental standards.

Together we are stronger, and more people choosing, sharing and talking about Fairtrade in the UK means more power to producers to break the stranglehold of poverty prices.

Southwark Cathedral invites you find our more about Fairtrade this Fairtrade Fortnight to see the life-changing difference that choosing Fairtrade makes.

What you can do

Visit fairtrade.org.uk/fortnight for information and ideas.

Consider: buying Fairtrade whenever possible, or increasing the range of what Fairtrade you purchase? Raise the matter with your local supermarket if Fairtrade goods eg bananas are not on display.

Campaign: for example, Sainsbury's want to change 'Fair Trade' to 'Fairly Traded' (on their own terms) for their own suppliers. Change.org has a petition to request a change of mind.

Join in: we have a small Eco Group here to think about how to make Southwark Cathedral more environmentally – and Fairtrade – aware and proactive in all aspects of our life together.

If you would like to join in please contact mm@marionmarples.co.uk or gilly.myers@southwark.anglican.org



Things to do this week

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.

Tuesday 27 February/Thursday 1 March

7.00pm/10.00am

Lent Course at St Hugh's and St George's – Second Session

We would like to invite you to our neighbours St Hugh's and St George's joint Lent Course which will be using 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, to get access to the video for the course. You need to watch the film before each session.

Wednesday 28 February

7.30pm

Connected – Discussion about Inter-faith relationships

with Siriol Davies, Diocesan Inter-Faith Advisor. For more information, please contact Simon Allatt (allattsimon@gmail.com)

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 NHS 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
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.

Poscimur has sung for the services on the



Sunday after Christmas every year since December 1991 (26 years in a row), so we are delighted to welcome them for this special concert.

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



Future Events and Services

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

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

Connected – Informal Eucharist and fellowship

at St. Paul's Vicarage (map available upon request). For more information, please contact Simon Allatt (allattsimon@gmail.com)

Monday 19 March

1.10pm

Organ Recital

by Edward Hewes, Organ Scholar.

Tuesday 20 March

3.15pm

Music Recital

by students from City Lit.

Thursday 22 March

7.00pm–8.30pm

Wild & Wonderful Tale of the Founding of London Zoo

Find out about the founding of London Zoo with Isobel Charman.

Tickets: Free, from londonzoo.eventbrite.co.uk

Saturday 24 March

10.00am–5.00pm

Stories of Women – A Day of Talks Exploring Women's History

Join us for a day of women's history exploring the centenary of women's suffrage.

Tickets: £12.50, from storiesofwomen.eventbrite.co.uk



7.30pm

J S Bach: St John Passion

The Cathedral's Merbecke Choir will be joined by the Monteverdi String Band and a fantastic selection of soloists: William Balkwill as Evangelist and Juliet Fraser, Tim Travers-Brown, Toby Ward and Christopher Webb in a performance of Bach's St John Passion.

Tickets: £20/£15/£10, via merbecke.org.uk

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 darknessbefore dawnretreat.eventbrite.co.uk. More information can be found in the brochures on the back of the Cathedral.

Thursday 3 – Sunday 6 May

Pilgrimage to Assisi with the Friends

led by the Sub Dean. For full details and costs please contact Kate Dean on kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org by Monday 26 February.

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.

For more information on what to expect, the proposed programme and a booking link, please visit 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 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.

General Notices

APCM 2018

The Electoral Roll of the Cathedral will be revised for approval at the APCM on Sunday 22nd April and copies will be available for inspection from Sunday 11 March.

Volunteers needed

We are looking for readers to take part in reading the Passion Gospel on Palm Sunday 25 March. We will need eight readers for the Eucharist at 9.00am and nine readers for the Choral Eucharist at 11.00am.

We would also like twelve volunteers to receive foot washing at the Choral Eucharist with Foot washing at 6.30pm on Maundy Thursday 29th March.

If you would like to volunteer to take part in any of these services, please contact the Succentor, Rev. Rachel Young (Rachel.young@southwark.anglican.org).

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

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

Warm coats for men or women are always welcome.

If you would like to donate any of these items please give them to Neil Tryner, Amanda Hill, Marlene Collins or George Martin on a Sunday morning, or e-mail 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 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. 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.

Good News from Nepal

Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital in Nepal, one of the charities we are supporting, have opened a new children's unit in January. Southwark Cathedral is named on the inauguration brass plaque bearing the list of donors who contributed to the success of the project. For more information and pictures, please see the link to their latest newsletter on southwarkcathedral.org.uk/community/mission-allocation/

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).



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

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.

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.





General Notices

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

UHT whole milk, instant coffee,
hot chocolate, tinned vegetables, juice,
cereal, pasta sauces.

Tea & Toast

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







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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