

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity



Sunday 15 October 2017

*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 first and third 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 southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/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: cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/signup

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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A Safe Church

Any issues relating to the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults should be directed to the Cathedral Safeguarding Officers:

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Concerns can be brought to any member of the clergy.

Today's Services

8.30am Morning Prayer – Southwark Cathedral

Reading Psalms 138, 141; Luke 13. 22–30

Officiant Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Readings Isaiah 25. 1–9; Philippians 4. 1–9; Matthew 22. 1–14

Preacher Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher The Reverend Duncan Myers

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

with the Ministry of Healing

President Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Preacher Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

Setting Missa Brevis 'Awake, my soul' · *Judith Bingham*

Stand Entrance Hymn

NEH 443

Rejoice, the Lord is King,

Your Lord and King adore;

Mortals, give thanks and sing,

And triumph evermore:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,

The God of truth and love;

When he had purged our stains,

He took his seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:

He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command,
And fall beneath his feet:

Charles Wesley

Sit **First Reading**

Isaiah 25. 1–9

Read by Elizabeth James.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

Second Reading

Philippians 4. 1–9

Read by Ali Walker.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

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.

Stand Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Sentence

Those who were ready went with the bridegroom into the wedding banquet.

Gospel

Matthew 22. 1–14

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and elders in parables, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen

and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

Sit

Sermon

Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

Chorale Prelude

Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend’ (BWV 655) · *Johann Sebastian Bach*

The Rededication of Lay Assistants for Healing Ministry

The Eucharistic President invites the congregation to sit.

The Sub Dean moves to the centre of the top step of the tower space; the lay assistants for healing ministry come forward in the nave and stand at the foot of the steps.

The Sub Dean introduces the rededication.

Sub
Dean

Our Lord Jesus Christ went about preaching the gospel and healing. He commanded his disciples to lay hands on the sick that they might be healed. Following his example, and in obedience to his command, we lay hands on those who come for healing, praying that the Lord will grant them his peace according to his loving and gracious will.

Saint James writes, 'Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins he will be forgiven.'

You have committed yourself to the ministry of healing in this place.
Do you now before your brothers and sisters recommit yourself to it?

Assist. I do.

Will you continue to deepen your own life of prayer
and trust in the Lord that he may use you in this ministry?

Assist. I will.

Will you always endeavour to hold before you in all that you do
our Lord Jesus Christ who came to reconcile and heal all things?

Assist. With God's help I will.

The assistants kneel

Almighty God, who has given you the will to undertake all these things,
give you also the strength to perform them,
that he may complete that work which he has begun in you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

The service continues with the Prayers of Intercession.

Sit Intercessions

Led by Sophie Henstridge.

Offertory Anthem

Greater Love · *John Ireland*

Stand Offertory Hymn

NEH 457

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction, grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

Henry Williams Baker

Stand Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer B

Ministries of Healing

The Laying-on-of-hands for healing and prayer and Anointing are offered in the Retrochoir. If you would like to receive these ministries simply go to one of the altars in the Retrochoir after receiving Communion. Those ministering will use the following words:

Laying on of Hands

In the name of God and trusting in his might alone,
receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole.

May Christ bring you wholeness
of body, mind and spirit,
deliver you from every evil,
and give you his peace.
Amen.

Anointing

I anoint you in the name of God who gives you life.
Receive Christ's forgiveness, his healing and his love.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
grant you the riches of his grace,
his wholeness and his peace.
Amen.

Communion Anthem

Like as the hart · Noel Rawsthorne

Stand Final Hymn
NEH 378

Immortal love for ever full,
For ever flowing free,
For ever shared, for ever whole,
A never-ebbing sea!

Our outward lips confess the name,
All other names above;
Love only knoweth whence it came
And comprehendeth love.

We may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps,
For him no depths can drown;

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
A present help is he;
And faith has still its Olivet,
And love its Galilee.

The healing of his seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.

Through him the first fond prayers are said
Our lips of childhood frame;
The last low whispers of our dead
Are burdened with his name.

Alone, O Love ineffable,
Thy saving name is given;
To turn aside from thee is hell,
To walk with thee is heaven.

John Whittier

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Setting in C · *Frederick Kelly*

Hymns CP 581; 357

Psalm 139. 1–11

Readings Proverbs 3. 1–18; 1 John 3. 1–15

Anthem Let all the world · *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Preacher The Reverend Canon Darren Miller,
Team Rector of the Cheam Team Ministry

Hymn

CP 581

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| 1 | Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise. | 4 | Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose. |
| 2 | Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. | 5 | Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. |
| 3 | Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee. | 6 | Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee. |

Frances Ridley Havergal

6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

Preacher The Reverend Duncan Myers

(See separate booklet.)

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

The Sick

Richard Barttelot, Ray Cook, Irene Such, Kabby Streater, Elisabeth Dunman, Anita Hooper, Edmund Plaxton, Brandon Hawkins, Andrew Hutchinson, Francesca Overy Brewer, Andrew Rice, Paul Marshall, Sarah Rawlins, Owen Northwood Thomas, Ray Gardner, Richard Hoare, Ronnie Slaven, John Noble, David Jones, Nathan Clegg, Lyn Jones, Hilda Aarons, Jennifer Barter.

The Departed

Jean Freeman, Paul Underhill, Pete Smith, John Milton King, Gwenda Halford, Trevor Patterson, David Lang, Keith Sitch.

Clergy Preaching Away

The Dean at St Peter, Limpsfield;
the Treasurer at St Luke, Woodside;
the Chancellor at St Saviour, Eltham.

Mission allocation partners

Dragon Café

Part of a local project in Southwark (Mental Fight Club), Dragon Café puts on imaginative events for people of all mental experience by using creativity to connect experiences of mental illness and the journey through recovery.

Nepal Leprosy Trust /

Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Nepal

Their mission is it to rescue children with leprosy, as well as earthquake relief and support for the population of Nepal.

The hospital is situated in southern Nepal, a region hit by disastrous flooding that extends across the neighbouring states of India (Bihar) and Bangladesh, with some 1,200 deaths and 41 million displaced. While the news of the last weeks focused mainly on natural disasters elsewhere in the world, this more remote region did not get much attention from the worldwide press.

Graeme and Meena from Lalgadh Hospital have sent us a little newsletter update (please see under 'Mission allocation' on the Cathedral website) on the situation in the area that still has to recover from the disastrous earthquake in 2015. You can find more pictures and information on their Facebook site: https://web.facebook.com/pg/nepal.leprosy/posts/?ref=page_internal

Please keep them in your prayers.

Report: Mission Allocation in 2017

Each year the Chapter gives 10% of the planned giving that we receive from the Cathedral congregation to those groups, charities and projects that are recommended to us by the congregation or who approach us directly for help. The Mission Allocation Group seeks a good balance amongst those we support and use the 'Five Marks of Mission' as a guide to help with this.

The allocation from last year was £26,900; 10% has been kept in reserve to enable us to respond to emergency appeals.

For this year £24,210 has been allocated to eight charities in shares of £3, 026.25 each:

Manna Society

Support in Southwark for homeless people; links with the Robes Project.

USPG

United Society – Partners in the Gospel: an Anglican mission society supporting churches around the world in their mission to bring fullness of life to the communities they share.

Bibles for Wandsworth Prison

In response to a request from the Chaplaincy at HMP Wandsworth (prison) via Theo Shaw, Diocesan Public Policy Research Officer. Chaplain: Kenneth Wilkin.

Alf Dubs Children's Fund

Safe Passage exists to help unaccompanied child refugees and vulnerable adults to find safe, legal routes to sanctuary.

Nepal Leprosy Trust /

Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Nepal

Rescuing children with Leprosy, earthquake relief support.

London HIV Chaplaincy

Primary purpose: to help people live with the complexity of HIV, especially those who have been damaged/abused by faith communities.

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

Contactless Donations

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'.

Access Questionnaire

We would love to hear from you how accessible you find the Cathedral – what you find easy, difficult or impossible. Please complete the form from the back of the Cathedral by 31 October and leave in the box at the back of the cathedral or email it to cathedralaccess@southwark.anglican.org

This Week

Thursday 19 October

7.00pm

Tallis, Taverner & Tambourines – A Talk by Andrew Gant

Join Andrew Gant as he explores how church music is entwined in our history and how it is the music of the people not the establishment. Tickets free from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Friday 20 October

6.00pm

Inclusive Drinks

for anyone who identifies as LGBTQI+ or for those who wish to support those who are, in the Cathedral community.

Anyone can join us, in the upper room of the Mudlark pub, next to the Cathedral. The evening will be held in a supportive and friendly atmosphere, aimed at building a stronger community and more friendships with others.

The event is run by Matthew Hall; you can email him at matthew.hall@southwark.anglican.org for more information.

Saturday 21 October

9.00am–2.00pm

Mini Pilgrimage – Cathedral to Old Kent Road

Join Marion Marples and Leigh Hatts as they lead you on a mini pilgrimage following in the footsteps of Chaucer and thousands of pilgrims from the Cathedral to the Old Kent Road. You will stop off at a number of interesting sites and your guides will explain the history and relevance of Talbot Yard, St George the Martyr and Tabard Street, before walking to the Thomas a Becket pub on the Old Kent Road for lunch (not included in ticket price) and then heading to the old Civic Centre in Peckham to view the beautiful murals which include medieval pilgrims who would have taken the same route. Tickets: £5 from Eventbrite and Cathedral Shop

Sunday 22 October

10.30am

Youth Xpress

Our sessions are now on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, but we're still in the usual place at the usual time – John Trevor Williams Room at 10.30am. Youth Xpress is a fun friendly group for 11–18 year-olds. We love new members...and we love our regulars of course! We're going to be exploring our faith through the 'Youth Emmaus' course, which looks amazing so come and join us if you can!

Exhibitions

2 – 27 October

Jim Grover – *Of things not seen*

Of things not seen is a photo-essay by the award-winning photographer Jim Grover which tells the story of a year of ministry by the Reverend Kit Gunasekera, a Church of England priest in Clapham, South London. Originally presented at the Oxo Gallery on London's Southbank, the exhibition attracted 7,400 visitors and extensive media coverage. More information: ofthingsnotseen.com

31 July – 31 November

Roman Southwark –

A Glimpse into the Past

Exhibition in Lancelot's Link in partnership with the Cuming Museum. On display for the first time at the Cathedral, this collection of Roman sculptures and carved stones were discovered in 1977 when a sealed crypt located below the Cathedral choir was excavated. Dating from the first to third century AD many of the objects have an association with funerary practices and include a funerary ash-chest and votive altar.

This Week's Services

Monday to Friday

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Eucharist

12.30pm Midday Prayer

12.45pm Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

(Wednesday Evensong)

Saturday

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.15am Eucharist

4.00pm Evensong

Next Sunday's Services

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Preacher: The Reverend Rachel Young,
Succentor

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's

11.00am Choral Eucharist and Harvest Festival

Preacher: The Reverend Rachel Young,
Succentor

12.10pm Harvest Celebration

in Borough Market on Apple Day.
There will be a joint collection for the
Robes Project Winter Night Shelters
and the Manna Centre. If you would like
to contribute to the projects, please make
donations of toiletries (male and female)
in small travel bottles and items of clothing
such as socks and underwear for male
and female guests who use the shelters
every winter.

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: Canon Dr Mandy Ford,
Chancellor

6.00pm Compline and Eucharistic Devotions

Future Events

Monday 23 October

2.00pm–4.30pm

Special visit to Lambeth Palace Library with South Bank Churches

The tour will include visiting the Library (including the Conservation Studio and the 17th century Great Hall), parts of the Palace, and the Gardens. There will be short talks from members of Library staff to introduce the work of the library, and to give an overview of its archives and printed books collections. Please contact mm@marionmarples.co.uk if you would like to join the group.

Wednesday 1 November

All Saints Day

12.45pm

Sung Eucharist

5.30pm

Solemn Evensong

Thursday 2 November

8.15am, 12.45pm, 5.30pm

All Souls' Day Requiem Eucharists

On this day Christians particularly pray for their departed family and friends. The latter two Eucharists are Choral Services with movements from Fauré's Requiem. You are invited to come and pray for your loved ones and to write their names on the lists at the back of the Cathedral today and the following Sunday. This year we will only be reading out the names of those who have died in the last year, and all other names will be offered in silent prayer at the Altar in a memorial book.

Thursday 2 November

The Darkening Age – A talk by Catherine Nixey

Classicist and journalist Catherine Nixey uncovers the little known destruction of the Classical world by early Christians. Tickets: free from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Saturday 4 November

Southwark's Lost Burial Grounds – A Guided Walk

Join graveyard expert Caroline Swann on this guided walk around Southwark discovering our lost graveyards and burial grounds. Tickets: £10 from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Sunday 19 November

Burial of Linda Sheppard's Ashes

Linda Sheppard's Ashes will be buried, with those of her mother Winifred King, in the Cathedral Churchyard immediately after the Choral Eucharist. All are welcome.

24 November

Save the Date: Sleepout for the Homeless

Southwark Cathedral is holding another Sleepout, after raising more than £100k last year and getting 41 people into stable accommodation. This time, for the 10th anniversary of the Robes Project Winter Night Shelters, we hope to bump it up to £130,000. So please join us and save the date. 24 November 2017, at 7pm. robes.org.uk/annual-sleepout/

General Notices

1, 2 and 3 December

Christmas Market – Bookings for stalls now being taken!

This is an annual event organised by the Friends. The stallholders sell a beautiful range of unique items, mostly fairly traded. If you would like to be involved in helping with this event please contact Kate, kate.dean@southwark.anglican.org, 020 7367 6724

Evacuation and security

The Chapter is always concerned for the safety of all who come to the Cathedral for any reason. The Stewards are fully trained in evacuation procedures and, should any incident occur, you are asked to follow their instructions. In the light of recent events we ask that all in the Cathedral act responsibly with regard to bags and possessions and not leave anything unattended.

Parents are requested that in case of an emergency evacuation it is best to leave buggies where they are. This is in line with best practice.

Vacancy: St. Hugh's Premises Manager

St. Hugh's Church is looking for a new Premises Manager to manage our exciting hire programme and maintain the great relationships we have built up with our local community.

St. Hugh's Rainbow Room is home to a wide range of activities, including a community nursery, tai chi classes, toddler football, craft groups, private hire for special events and much more...

The role involves working with the Bookings Manager to manage the upkeep of the church hall and act as point of contact and access for our hirers.

Ideally suited to an enthusiastic, positive and community-focused person looking for a part-time, local role. Involves around 15 hours per week.

Please email sthughshire@gmail.com if you're interested.

Are you a scientist? Are there any in your congregation?

Bishop Richard and Bishop David Atkinson are offering scientists who are also Christians an opportunity to meet for occasional conversations about the relationship between science and theology, mutual encouragement, and to share ideas about widening the discussion within the Diocese, perhaps through an annual study day of lecture.

A preliminary meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 January at Trinity House with a light buffet supper at 6.15pm followed by conversation until 8.30pm. If you would like to register for the meeting, or would like more information, please contact Bishop Richard's PA, Margaret Humphries, margaret.humphries@southwark.anglican.org

New in the Shop: The Real Advent Calendar and Fairtrade Christmas Crackers

The Real Advent Calendar is now available from the Cathedral Shop priced at £3.99. Also for this year, you can purchase Christmas Crackers, the UK's first certified Christmas Cracker priced at £9.99 a box. As per past years, stock is limited so we recommend you make your purchase as soon as possible.

Organ recitals

As a consequence of the restoration work on the organ console, regular organ recitals which take place each Monday, will resume in January.

Cathedral Pilgrimage 2018

Next year from 4–13 October there will be a group travelling from the Cathedral with the Dean to visit Romania. This will be a wonderful opportunity to visit the riches of the painted monasteries and to see the spectacular countryside of this beautiful but for so long unknown country including Transylvania. Brochures and booking forms are available from the Cathedral and are downloadable from the website via cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/information/pilgrimage#Romania. The cost of the tour is £1390 (Single room supplement of £195). This is on a half-board basis.

Eco Church Project

Are you concerned about issues of sustainability? Ethical investment? The importance of recycling? Raising awareness of and doing something about poor air quality? If you would like to be part of a small group looking at these issues and completing an audit within the cathedral and how we can improve please contact mm@marionmarples.co.uk

Mothers' Union Cake Sale

The Mothers' Union would like to thank everyone for their support of the cake sale held recently after the 11.00am Eucharist. A record breaking £506 was raised for the Mothers' Union project *Away From It All* (AFIA) to provide holidays next year for the Grenfell survivors and their families.

Volunteering Opportunity: Robes Team Leaders

We are looking to recruit team leaders for our Robes Winter Night Shelter project. The Robes project has been running since 2007 and aims to empower people who are homeless and help them rebuild their lives.

Our amazing volunteers and partner churches allow us to offer warm beds throughout the winter in our South London night shelters, while our advice workers are busy all year round, providing guidance and support to our homeless guests.

Team leaders are required to manage the project; coordinating volunteers, organising and overseeing the services available to clients, ensuring that we are working within best practice guidelines at all times.

Please note team leaders need to be available for seven weeks and will be leading a team one night a week. A role share is possible.

To request an application pack or for an informal chat please contact Michelle Ford, Volunteers Officer on 020 7367 6739 or michelle.ford@southwark.anglican.org

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

Biscuits, Whole milk (UHT), tinned vegetables (Carrots, peas, potatoes, green beans), coffee (not decaff), variety pack of cereals, jam, rice pudding, cat food. Foods which should be nutritious and healthy and should be in sizes either suitable for a single person as well as family sizes.

Volunteer with the Cathedral

Please contact mm@marionmarples.co.uk if you would like to join our Monday morning team which runs the Foodbank at St George the Martyr Church, Borough High Street on Mondays from 9.30–11.30am.

Volunteering at other branches

There are volunteer opportunities at Oasis church food bank session (Lambeth North) on Fridays from 10.00am–12.00pm. Please contact foodbank@oasiswaterloo.org if you would be able to help then.

Fundraising for the Food Bank: Carolathon at Waterloo station on Saturday 9 December

This year we are singing on a Saturday from 9am–9pm. All the members of South Bank Churches are asked to commit to singing for one hour. Could you join a scratch cathedral choir by singing or playing an instrument in the morning? (possibly 10–11.00am or 11.00am–12.00pm). Please let mm@marionmarples.co.uk know if you could help -even if at another time of day!

Request from the Cathedral Gardener

Mark Gibbons, the Cathedral Gardener, who does such a great job looking after the Cathedral grounds with very little budget, has requested that if any members of the congregation are planning to lift and divide any of their herbaceous perennials from home this autumn and have spare divisions, particularly geraniums, they would be gratefully received and planted in the Cathedral gardens.

Service of Light

We would like to gather a small music group consisting of singers and instrumentalists to lead the music for the regular Service of Light which is held on the second Sunday evening of each month at 6.00pm. The commitment would be to a practice at 5.15pm on the day of the service. The services use music from either the Iona or Taizé communities, consisting of contemporary hymns or chants in four voices with written out instrumental parts. The next Iona service will be on Sunday 12 November. If you are interested and would like more information, contact the Reverend Rachel Young (Succentor), rachel.young@southwark.anglican.org or 020 7367 6705.



The Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Saviour and St Mary Overy, 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.

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