

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity



Sunday 8 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

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 128, 129, 134; Luke 12. 1–12

Officiant Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Chancellor

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Readings Isaiah 5. 1–7; Philippians 3. 4b–14; Matthew 21. 33–46

Preacher Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Chancellor

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

11.00am Choral Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

with Admission and Rededication of Servers

President Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

Preacher Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Chancellor

Setting Mass · *Igor Stravinsky*

Stand Entrance Hymn

NEH 205

Christ is made the sure foundation,
And the precious corner-stone,
Who, the two walls underlying,
Bound in each, binds both in one,
Holy Sion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved by God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody,
God the One, in Threefold glory,
Singing everlastingly.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With thy wonted loving-kindness,
Hear thy people as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls for ay.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
Gifts of grace by prayer to gain;
Here to have and hold for ever,
Those good things their prayers obtain,
And hereafter, in thy glory,
With thy blessed ones to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in love, and One in splendour,
While unending ages run. Amen.

Latin c 7th century

Translated by John M Neale

Sit First Reading

Isaiah 5. 1–7

Read by Justin Craib-Cox.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80. 9–17

Response



You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
You made room around it,
and when it had taken root it filled the land. **R**

The hills were covered with its shadow
and the cedars of God by its boughs.
It stretched out its branches to the Sea
and its tendrils to the River. **R**

Why then have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
The wild boar out of the wood tears it off,
and all the insects of the field devour it. **R**

Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted,
and the branch that you made so strong for yourself.
Let those who burnt it with fire who cut it down,
perish at the rebuke of your countenance. **R**

Second Reading

Philippians 3. 4b–14

Read by Linda Hutchinson.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Stand Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Sentence

Come to Christ, a living stone, though rejected by mortals,
yet chosen and precious in God's sight.

Gospel

Matthew 21. 33–46

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes”?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Sit **Sermon**
Canon Dr Mandy Ford, Chancellor

Chorale Prelude

Sit **Intercessions**

Led by Sarah Mann.

The Admission and Re-dedication of Servers

Prec. I will go to the altar of God.
All **Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.**

Prec. Our help is in the name of the Lord
All **Who has made heaven and earth.**

Head Ms Precentor, I present to you N (and N) who desire(s) to be admitted to
Server the Guild of Servers of this Cathedral and Collegiate Church.

Prec. A Server assists the clergy in presenting and offering the worship of Almighty God and enabling the congregation to share in the liturgy. They do so with reverence and respect, knowing that the things they touch are holy and that the one we serve is the Lord and servant of all.

N (and N) you wish to be admitted as Altar Servers in this cathedral.
Will you fulfil your role with dignity and with reverence?

Server *With the help of God I will.*

Prec. Will you seek to help others to worship God?

Server *With the help of God I will.*

Prec. Will you commit yourself to this task and will you be diligent in carrying out your responsibilities?

Server *With the help of God I will.*

To each the Precentor says

N I admit you to the Guild of Servers of this Cathedral Church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

When all are admitted she says

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. Amen.

The newly admitted servers kneel and the Precentor blesses them.

The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

The rest of the Servers come forward and the Precentor says to them

Will you rededicate yourselves to the ministry you share?

Servers *We will.*

Prec. Will you continue to serve God in his sanctuary and so help others to worship in spirit and in truth?

Servers *We will.*

Prec. Let us pray.

O God, our Gracious Father: bless the servers of your church that they may so serve before your earthly altar in reverence and holiness, that they may attain, with all your saints and angels, the joy of serving and worshipping you before your Heavenly Altar; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The service continues with the Peace.

Offertory Anthem

Teach me, O Lord · *William Byrd*

Stand Offertory Hymn

CP 201 (tune St. Bernard NEH 63)

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| 1 Can we by searching find out God
or formulate his ways?
Can numbers measure what he is
or words contain his praise? | 4 We there may recognise his light,
may kindle in its rays,
find there the source of penitence,
the starting-point for praise. |
| 2 Although his being is too bright
for human eyes to scan,
his meaning lights our shadowed world
through Christ, the Son of Man. | 5 There God breaks in upon our search,
makes birth and death his own:
he speaks to us in human terms
to make his glory known. |
| 3 Our boastfulness is turned to shame,
our profit counts as loss,
when earthly values stand beside
the manger and the cross. | |

Elizabeth Cosnett

Stand Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer G

Communion Anthem

Alleluia · *Igor Stravinsky*

Stand Final Hymn

NEH 500

Thy kingdom come on bended knee
The passing ages pray;
And faithful souls have yearned to see
On earth that kingdom's day.

But the slow watches of the night
Not less to God belong;
And for the everlasting right
The silent stars are strong.

And lo, already on the hills
The flags of dawn appear;
Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls
Proclaim the day is near:

The day in whose clear-shining light
All wrong shall stand revealed,
When justice shall be throned in might,
And every hurt be healed;

When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
Shall walk the earth abroad:
The day of perfect righteousness,
The promised day of God.

Frederick Hosmer

Organ Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in b minor (BWV 544) · *Johann Sebastian Bach*

*In loving memory of the Reverend David Marshall 1927–1992 (d. 9 October 1992)
and given in support of the Girls Choir by the family of Clara Marshall Cawley,
sometime chorister.*

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Responses Richard Ayleward

Setting in F · Wise

Hymns CP 213; 377

Psalm 136. 1–9

Readings Proverbs 2. 1–11; 1 John 2. 1–17

Anthem Sing joyfully · William Byrd

Preacher The Reverend Alison Tyler

Hymn

CP 213

Christ is the world's light, he and none other:
born in our darkness, he became our brother;
if we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's peace, he and none other:
no one can serve him and despise a brother;
who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God in high.

Christ is the world's life, he and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother.
He who redeems us, reigns with God the Father
Glory to God on high.

Give God the Glory, God and none other;
give God the Glory, Spirit, Son and Father;
give God the Glory, God in man my brother;
Glory to God on high.

Fred Pratt Green

6.00pm The Admission and Licensing of Readers

(See separate booklet.)

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

The Sick

Richard Barttelot, Miah Hammett, Ray Cook, Andrew Rice, Ronnie Slaven, Owen Northwood Thomas, John Noble, Kabby Streater, Anita Hooper, Lyn Jones, Brandon Hawkins, Andrew Hutchinson, Francesca Overy Brewer, Pamela Hewitt, Sarah Rawlins, Edmund Plaxton, David Jones, Nathan Clegg, Karen Darling, Hilda Aarons, Elisabeth Dunman, Mary Cooper, Martha Woodward Russell, Jennifer Barter, Richard Hoare, Ray Gardner.

The Departed

Remi Ogunyemi, Jean Freeman, Pete Smith, Paul Underhill, Margrit Fuhlrott, Gwenda Halford, Frederick Scott, David Lang, Keith Sitch, John Milton King.

Year's Mind

Ruby Howard

Clergy Preaching Away

The Dean at St Swithun, Bridport.

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 have 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

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

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!

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'.

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

Tuesday 10 October

5.15pm

Board of Enterprises Meeting

Wednesday 11 October

5.30pm

Finance Committee Meeting

Saturday 14 October

10.30am–3.00pm

Faith in Fiction Study Day

Hosted by the Dean and featuring authors Catherine Fox and Richard Beard who will explore the way faith and fiction interplay.

Tickets for this event are expected to sell very fast. They can be purchased on eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-in-fiction-study-day-catherine-fox-richard-beard-tickets-37056906204 or from the Cathedral Shop.

7.15pm

London Pride Concert

The amazing Central Band of the Royal British Legion is back by popular demand performing London-themed popular pieces for a fun evening with uplifting music. Tickets: £30/15/10, via britishlegion.org.uk/southwark

Sunday 15 October

1.00pm

Roman Southwark – A Guided Walk

Join Cathedral Guide Neil Sinclair on a fascinating tour of Roman Southwark. Tickets £9 from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

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 Evensong
(Thursday Evening Prayer)

Wednesday 11 October

3.30pm

BBC Broadcast Evensong

All are invited to Choral Evensong on Wednesday, which will be broadcast live on BBC Radio Three. The broadcast is at 3.30 pm and members of the congregation are requested to be seated by 3.10 pm. We regret that we may not be able to admit anyone arriving after that time.

Saturday

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist
4.00pm Evensong

Next Sunday's Services

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's

11.00am Choral Eucharist with Re-dedication of Servers

Preacher: Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Very Reverend
Andrew Nunn, Dean

6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

Future Events

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.

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 includes medieval pilgrims who would have taken the same route. Tickets: £5 from Eventbrite and 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.

Sunday 22 October

12.30pm

Apple Day

in Borough Market. 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.

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.

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/

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

General Notices

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.

Evacuation and security – Thank you

On Sunday, 1 October we held a practice drill to test our evacuation procedures. It is necessary to make these as authentic as possible by not announcing them beforehand. On behalf of the Chapter, I want to thank you for the very co-operative way in which everybody in the Cathedral behaved and for the very helpful comments we have received since that practice. The point of the exercise is to discover where our procedures can be improved. The Senior Management Team and the Guild of Stewards will be looking at the lessons learned. You can expect further practices in the future!

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.

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.

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

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.

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 10am-12noon. 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 to 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 10-11am or 11am to 12noon). Please let mm@marionmarples.co.uk know if you could help -even if at another time of day!

Christmas Notelet

Last year the Friends of Southwark Cathedral produced a small Christmas notelet to sell and raise funds. The card was drawn by an ex-Chorister and proved to be very popular. It was not a Christmas card but something which could be used as a thank you card, invitation or small letter.

This year we are going to run a competition to find a new card for 2018.

Entries will need to be sent to the Friends office by 10 October. We need to ask artists to restrict the number of colours used to 3 in order to make reproduction of the card financially viable. A judging panel will select a design on 14 October. The winning card will be printed into a small Christmas notelet and sold to raise funds for the Friends, acknowledging the artist on the rear of the card.

We hope you will be happy to support the Friends by participating in this competition.

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.

Cathedral Shop and Refectory **OPEN DAILY**

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