



The Fourth Sunday before Advent

Sunday 5 November 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 Psalm 33; Ephesians 1. 11–end

Officiant Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Readings Micah 3. 5–12; 1 Thessalonians 2. 9–13; Matthew 24. 1–14

Preacher Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher Mary O'Neill, Reader

11.00am Choral Eucharist with Baptism – Southwark Cathedral

President Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Preacher Canon Gilly Myers, Precentor

See separate booklet.

3.00pm Choral Evensong – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

Readings Daniel 7. 1–18; Luke 6. 17–31

Setting in B flat · *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Responses Philip Moore

Psalm 117

Anthem Thy word is a lantern · *Henry Purcell*

Hymns 349; 148 (omit vv 2, 3, 5, 6)

6.00pm Traditional Rite Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Choir University of London Church Choir

See separate booklet.

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week:

The Sick

Pauline Johnn, June Finn, Edmund Plaxton, Brandon Hawkins, Elisabeth Dunman, Paul Marshall, Nadine Wilson-Jones, Sue, Peter Fenton, Andrew Rice, Peggy Brown, Benjamin Modu, Mary Cooper, Comfort and Sunny Omotosho, Richard Hoare, Andrew McCall, Antony Reardon Smith, Kathleen Stubbs, Dennis Robinson, Roger Tamplin, Sarah Rawlins, Tony Zotti, Owen Northwood Thomas, Ronnie Slaven, John Noble, David Jones, Nathan Clegg, Lyn Jones, Hilda Aarons, Jennifer Barter, Kabby Streater, Ray Cook, Anita Hooper.

The Departed

Trevor Patterson, Matthew Tawonezi, Patrick Cope, Douglas Slater, Ray Gardner, Pauline Lang, Andrew Hutchinson.

Clergy Preaching Away

The Treasurer at St Mark, Wimbledon.

Mission allocation partners for November

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.

Today

Contactless Donation

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

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

This week's flowers

have been donated by Gill Walley in memory of her parents, Dorothy and Brian Cobb.

12.30pm

Mothers' Union Extraordinary Planning Meeting

in the Queen Elizabeth Room. Please attend if you are able to do so. If you could also come to the MU Cathedral Prayers on 22 November at 11.45am in the Harvard Chapel, that would be very helpful.

This Week's Services

Monday to Friday

Regular Services

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Eucharist

12.30pm Midday Prayer

12.45pm Eucharist

5.30pm Evensong

Friday 10 November

5.30pm

**Choral Evensong with the
College of Canons**

Saturday 11 November

Armistice Day

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.15am Eucharist

11.00am Silent Prayer

marking Armistice Day

4.00pm Evensong

Sunday 12 November

Remembrance Sunday

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Michael Rawson,
Sub Dean

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's

10.55am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Canon Michael Rawson,
Sub Dean

**3.00pm Choral Evensong and
Commissioning of Samson Fan
as Canon Theologian**

Preacher: The Venerable Samson Fan,
Dean of All Saints Cathedral, Hong Kong

6.00pm Service of Light

Things to do this week

Exhibitions

Chico Mentor

Chico paints in oil and acrylics on canvas aiming for a naive, playful and happy expression with dynamic colours and shapes. Predominating colours are fire red, yellow and green melting together in visual explosions that travel to the subconscious of the audience. Chico's subjects are the people in London and Latin America, their customs and their religion represented by the sacred symbols of the two cultures.

In the Refectory until 22 November, open 9.00am–6.00pm on weekdays, 10.00am–6.00pm on the weekend.

Roman Southwark – A Glimpse into the Past

Exhibition 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. In Lancelot's Link until 31 November.

Wednesday 8 November
5.30pm

Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday 9 November
7.30pm

Modern Mystics:

The Fruit of Silence

City of London Sinfonia performs contemporary works by Pärt, Vasks and Tabakova.

Tickets: £5–£20, from 020 7621 2800 or boxoffice@cls.co.uk

Sunday 12 November
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 going to be exploring our faith through the 'Youth Emmaus' course, which looks amazing so come and join us if you can!

Saturday 11 November
10.00am–1.00pm

First Communion Workshop

preparing baptised and worshipping children in year 3 and above for admission to Holy Communion on Sunday 26 November. Please contact the Sub Dean for more details and to register for the workshop: michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org

Future Events

Thursday 16 November

7.00–8.20pm

Cathedral Archeology (A year in the life) – Talk

Cathedral Archeologist Dr Jackie Hall reviews her first year in post at Southwark Cathedral.

Tickets: Free, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Friday 17 November

7.00pm

Verdi's Requiem

performed by the London Docklands Singers and the Marcel Ensemble in aid of The Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers.

Tickets: £6–£20, from verdirequiem.brownpapertickets.com

Saturday 18 November

10.00am–5.00pm

Stories of London – A Day of Talks

Smithfield Martyrs, Benjamin Franklin, Pugin and Parliament and a Georgian gangster are topics noted historians will be discussing on the day.

Tickets: £10, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Saturday 18 November

7.00pm

Georg Friedrich Händel – Israel in Egypt

The Wimbledon Choral Society, with early music ensemble *Florilegium*, present Händel's dramatic oratorio.

Tickets: £5–£25, from wcs1117.eventbrite.co.uk

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.

Tuesday 21 November

Music Recital

by the Olazti Trombone Quartet, students at the Royal Academy of Music.

Wednesday 22 November

7.00pm–9.00pm

Candlelit Photography Evening

A beautiful evening for professional and amateur photographers to take photos under candlelight.

Tickets: £10, from Eventbrite or the Cathedral Shop.

Wednesday 22 November

7.00–9.00pm

**Faith on the move –
faith in the future?**

An evening with Bishop Jonathan Clark, Helen Bailey and local refugee groups exploring the situation of child refugees in Croydon and the UK, the faith and hope they maintain and how we can all respond.

St Mary Magdalene, Canning Road, Croydon
CR0 6QD

Doors open from 7pm; the event starts at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served. Free event – all welcome!

Friday 24 November

Sleepout for the Homeless

Southwark Cathedral is holding another Sleepout, after raising more than £100k last year and getting 44 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. This year we have Comedians Sandi Toksvig and Bill Bailey, and the Tenor Dominick Felix, with Oompah Brass. Please sign up to fundraise and SleepOut on robes. org.uk/sleepout/. Or reserve a ticket for collection on the door, with Adults costing £10 and Children £5, on robessleepout2017.eventbrite.co.uk

Friday 24 – Sunday 26 November

**Christmas Fairs of our
ecumenical partners**

12.00–7.00pm (Friday)

10.00–6.00pm (Saturday)

10.00–5.00pm (Sunday)

Scandinavian Christmas Fair

at St Olav's Church, Albion St, Rotherhithe.

12.30–3.30pm (Sunday only)

**Christmas Fair at
St George's RC Cathedral**

Tuesday 28 November

Music Recital

by students at City Lit.

1, 2 and 3 December

11.00am–7.00pm (Friday)

10.00am–5.00pm (Weekend)

The Friends' Christmas Market

A delightful range of stalls giving opportunity to find that special something at Christmas. More information on twitter, [@S_warkFriends](https://twitter.com/S_warkFriends), and on southwarkcathedral.org.uk

Friday 1 December

2.30pm and 7.30pm

**Barnardo's Christmas
Carol Concerts**

A magical carol concert filled with children's voices in aid of Barnardo's children's charity. School children come together to sing at both the matinee and evening performance. Guests will enjoy congregational singing and readings from young people. A celebration of hope at Christmas raising funds for vulnerable children and young people throughout the UK. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Barnardo's at each performance.

Tickets: £10–£15, from

eventbrite.co.uk/o/barnardos-11043278591

Saturday 2 December

7.30pm

The Wait: Music for Advent

The Merbecke Choir presents a wide range of music from John Taverner to Cecilia McDowall, conducted by Emily Elias.

Tickets: £10/8, from merbecke.org.uk

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.

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

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.

RIP

It is with great sadness that we record the death of our friend Andrew Hutchinson on Tuesday 31 October. May he rest in the peace of Christ. Please remember Linda and her family in your prayers.

Waterloo Food Bank News

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

Current Food Needs

Tinned meats (eg stew, hot dogs), UHT full cream milk, fruit juice, tinned vegetables/fruit, tinned puddings.

Tea & Toast

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

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

Several people have kindly volunteered to sing and/or play an instrument from 10–11am. We need more! Please contact Marion Marples, mm@marionmarples.co.uk if you can join the group to sing carols for 1 hour.

New home still needed

A 12' x 9' Indian design all wool carpet (Prado Orient Keshan), c 40 yrs old, very good condition, needs a new home. To be collected from Park St, SE1. Colourway olive, cream, dark red. For more information and photos email mm@marionmarples.co.uk

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.

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.

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

News from our link diocese of Masvingo

We have been saddened to learn that Matthew Tawonezi, son of Bishop Godfrey and Albertina, was killed in a car crash recently. Please keep the family in your prayers. May Matthew rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.

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

Robes Winter Night Shelter

at Christ Church Blackfriars starts on Sunday 28 January 2018 and runs until 12 March 2018. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Marlene Collins, mcollins16@sky.com, if you are able to support us.

Poppies

Red and white poppies are available from the Cathedral shop. We thought it might be helpful to give an explanation of both poppies.

Red Poppies

The red poppy is a universal symbol of remembrance and hope, including hope for a positive future and peaceful world. It is inclusive of all who wish to wear it, is non-political and does not depict support for war. The red poppy raises funds to support UK Armed Forces, veterans and their families in their time of need. The Royal British Legion's red poppy honours all those who have served or fallen in Service to the Crown, including Commonwealth Forces. They see no contradiction in wearing other emblems alongside the red poppy, and recognise the right of any group or individual to express their views within the law.

White Poppies

White poppies represent remembrance for all victims of war including those that are still being fought and people of all nationalities, both civilians and members of armed forces. They represent a commitment to peace, symbolising the conviction that there are better ways to resolve conflict than through the use of violence. They are a challenge to attempts to glamorize or celebrate war and militarism in society.

Apple Day: Thank you

for all the generous contributions for the Robes Project and Manna Centre.



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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