

SOUTHWARK

◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 15 September 2019

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 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.

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, Linda or Daniel, near the doors to the Link after the service. They have a sign saying 'Contactless Offering'.

You can also donate to the Cathedral by texting SWKC19£amount you wish to give to 70070

Children and young people during the 11.00am Eucharist.

Crèche (0–4 years)
Queen Elizabeth Room

Junior Xpress (Reception to Year 6)
John Trevor Williams Room

Youth Xpress (Year 7 and above)
On the first and third Sunday of the month in the Garry Weston Library

Following the Choral Eucharist tea and coffee are served.

E Newsletter. Sign up on our website to receive the latest news from the Cathedral. Your details will only be used by Southwark Cathedral and you can unsubscribe at any time.

Listen up!

Sermons delivered in the Cathedral are available as text from southwarkcathedral.org.uk/worship-and-music/worship/sermons/, together with a pdf of this weekly sheet. They can also be downloaded from iTunes by searching for Southwark Cathedral Sermons.

Keep in touch

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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.

Cathedral Listeners

Two people are available every week in the Retrochoir after the 11am Choral Eucharist, to offer a confidential listening ear in a friendly and informal environment. This is an opportunity for pastoral care rather than counselling.

They can be identified by a blue ribbon and Cathedral badge and will be available for 45 minutes after the service. Everyone is welcome to use this service and to make it known to others.

Today's Services

8.30am Morning Prayer – Southwark Cathedral

Officiant Canon Wendy Robins, Assistant Priest

Readings Psalms 126; 127; Isaiah 44. 24–45. 8; Revelation 12. 1–12

9.00am Eucharist – Southwark Cathedral

Preacher Canon Wendy Robins, Assistant Priest

Readings Exodus 32. 7–14; Timothy 1. 12–17; Luke 15. 1–10

First Reading

Exodus 32.7-14

A reading from the book of Exodus.

At the top of Mount Sinai, the Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, ‘O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.”’ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1. 12–17

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 15. 1–10

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.'

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

9.30am Eucharist – St Hugh's

Preacher The Reverend Rachel Young, Succentor

11.00am Choral Eucharist with Baptism – Southwark Cathedral

President Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Preacher Canon Wendy Robins, Assistant Priest

See separate booklet.

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

Readings Psalm 124; 125; Isaiah 60; John 6. 51–69

Setting in B flat · Charles Villiers Stanford

Responses Thomas Morley

Psalm 124

Hymns NEH 57; NEH 61 (tune *Melcombe* NEH 238)

Anthem Turn back, O man · Gustav Holst

Hymn

NEH 57

The race that long in darkness pined
Have seen a glorious light;
The people dwell in day, who dwelt
In death's surrounding night.

To hail thy rise, thou better Sun,
The gathering nations come,
Joyous as when the reapers bear
The harvest-treasures home.

To us a Child of hope is born,
To us a Son is given;
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,
Him all the hosts of heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
For evermore adored;
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,
The great and mighty Lord.

His power increasing still shall spread;
His reign no end shall know:
Justice shall guard his throne above,
And peace abound below.

John Morison

Based on Isaiah 9. 2–7

Hymn

NEH 61 (tune *Melcombe* NEH 238)

O Christ, who art the Light and Day,
Thou drivest darksome night away!
We know thee as the Light of light,
Illuminating mortal sight.

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All-holy Lord, we pray to thee,
Keep us to-night from danger free;
Grant us, dear Lord, in thee to rest,
So be our sleep in quiet blest.

And while the eyes soft slumber take,
Still be the heart to thee awake;
Be thy right hand upheld above
Thy servants resting in thy love.

O strong defender, be thou nigh
To bid the powers of darkness fly;
Keep us from sin, and guide for good
Thy servants purchased by thy blood.

Remember us, dear Lord, we pray
While in this mortal flesh we stay:
'Tis thou who dost the soul defend—
Be present with us to the end.

Blest Three in One and One in Three,
Almighty God, we pray to thee
That thou wouldst now vouchsafe to bless
Our fast with fruits of righteousness. Amen.

6th century Latin

Translated by William Copeland and others

6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

See separate booklet.

Prayers

All those for whom prayers have been asked this week

Ada Wilson-Jones, Alex Whindle, Alison, Andrew McCall, Angie Brown, Angus McLeod, Ann, Brenda Bartlett, Brian Kendall, Charlotte Davis, Christine Jenkins, Clive Streatfield, Dinah Kormi, Elisabeth Dunman, Elizabeth Hall, Elizabeth Pullen, Elizabeth Thompson, Elizabeth Waters, Ian Ford, Jan, Jane Lister, Jean Terrieux, Jennifer Barter, Joan Lawrence, John Noble, Kate Wills, Kay Grimshaw, Lascelles Alexander, Linda Scott Garnett, Naomi Shaw, Nathan Clegg, Patricia Nebbia, Robert McConnell, Sally Hollowell, Sarah Beston, Sarah Hart, Sarah Rawlins, Si Foster.

The Departed

Charlie Cherrill, Michael Place, Nicky Price, Sue Jones, Tony Pinto.

Year's Mind

Peach Sholeh

Clergy Preaching Away

The Dean is preaching in Farleigh

Our Mission Allocation Partners for September

[Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Nepal](#)

The Hospital provides compassionate, high quality, preventative, curative and rehabilitative health care. Their latest newsletter is available on the Cathedral website.

[African Prison Project](#)

The Charity's vision is to empower changemakers within prisons – prisoners and prisoner staff – who will use the law to bring justice to some of the world's most vulnerable, through the Justice Changemaker programme.

[More information and the latest news from our mission allocation partners:](#) southwarkcathedral.org.uk/community/Mission-allocation

If you are ill or in hospital

Please do let us know so the Cathedral community can pray for you and we can be in touch. Please contact the Sub Dean, michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org

Today

11.00pm

Youth Xpress –

First meeting of the term

in the Garry Weston Library.

12.00–5.00pm

Southwark Interfaith Walk

Join the walk at any point of the way:

From Copleston Church Community Centre (12.00pm) to Rye Lane Baptist Chapel (1.00pm) to Peckham Peace Wall (2.15pm) and concluding with a barbecue at New Peckham Mosque (3.00pm).

[More information:](#)

southwarkmultifaithforum@gmail.com

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 (Choral Evensong on Tuesday and Friday)

Saturday 21 September

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.15am Eucharist

4.00pm Evening Worship with Presentation of Bishop's Certificates

Sunday 22 September

Lancelot Andrewes

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Preacher: The Reverend Duncan Dormor, General Secretary of USPG

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's

The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn, Dean

11.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Reverend Duncan Dormor, General Secretary of USPG

3.00pm Solemn Evensong and Procession to Lancelot Andrewes' Tomb

6.00pm Compline and Eucharistic Devotions

Things to do this week

Wednesday 18 September
6.30–8.00pm

Historic Graffiti Tour

Medieval and historic graffiti can be found in churches, cathedrals, and other buildings all over the country, but did you know there are examples in Southwark Cathedral? Join graffiti researcher Crystal Hollis on a tour of examples right here in the Cathedral.

Tickets: £10, from [graffititour2019.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Future Events and Services

Thursday 26 September
7.00–8.30pm

Phoebe – A Talk by Dr Paula Gooder

Sometime around 56 AD, the apostle Paul wrote to the church in Rome. His letter, arguably his theological masterpiece, has continued to shape Christian faith ever since. He entrusted this letter to Phoebe, the deacon of the church at Cenchreae. Who was this remarkable woman?

By exploring Phoebe's life and faith biblical scholar and popular author Paula Gooder opens up Paul's theology, giving a sense of the cultural and historical pressures that shaped Paul's thinking, and the faith of the early church.

Tickets: £3, from [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Wednesday 25 September
6.30–8.00pm

A Spiritual Tour of Southwark Cathedral

Join The Very Reverend Andrew Nunn for this unique after-hours spiritual journey around Southwark Cathedral.

Tickets: £5, from [deanstourseptember2019.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

27 September 2019

7.00–9.00pm

Who was Jesus? – Talk and book launch by Dr Mark Vernon

The inner story and meaning of Christianity's first 3000 years.

Tickets: £3.00 (including 10% off Mark Vernon's book)

Tuesday 1 October

6.30–8.30pm

Black History Walks Present: Black Scientists and Inventors

A fascinating, comprehensive run down of everyday appliances developed by Black people as well as phenomenal scientific achievements that have gone unnoticed.

Tickets: £3, from blackscientistsandinventors.eventbrite.co.uk

Friday 4 October

The Friends' Quiz Night

Join us for this evening of fun presented by the Friends of Southwark Cathedral. Join us in the Nave of the Cathedral for eight rounds of questions to test your knowledge on a range of entertaining subjects.

There will be light refreshments and a pay bar available.

Tickets: £17.50 for one / £125 for a table of up to eight, either via the Friends office or Eventbrite.

Saturday 5 October

Southwark Black History Month: From Generation to Generation: Women of Colour in Ministry

10.30

Service of Thanksgiving

1.00–3.30pm

Workshops

exploring how women of colour were and are involved in Social Justice / in Women Lay Ministries / as curates or licensed ministers.

Tuesday 8 October

7.00–8.30pm

A Field Guide to the English Clergy – A Talk by the Reverend Fergus Butler-Gallie

Join the Reverend Fergus Butler-Gallie for a showcase of his Field Guide to the English Clergy; a compendium of diverse eccentrics, pirates, prelates and adventurers; all Anglican, some even practising.

Tickets: £3–1, from englishclergytalk.eventbrite.co.uk

General Notices

Welcome to Ian Keatley

who was installed as Director of Music at last Sunday's Choral Eucharist.

Ian has come from Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, where he has been the Organist and Director of Music. We are delighted that he has moved to be with us in Southwark, and extend to him a very warm welcome.

New Head Server

We are delighted to announce that Michael Lewis has been appointed Head Server of Southwark Cathedral's Guild of Servers. Michael will be commissioned for his new role on Sunday 17 November 2019 at 11.00am, at the annual rededication of all the servers to their ministry.

Youth Confirmation

If you are in year 7 or above and are interested in being confirmed in November, please have a word with the Sub Dean michael.rawson@southwark.anglican.org who looks forward to hearing from you soon. The first session will be on Sunday 13 October at 4.15pm

Congratulations to Amanda Hill and Fr David Adamson

on their recent engagement. We are delighted for you both and surround you with our love, prayers and congratulations.

New Commercial Director

We were delighted when our new, and first, Commercial Director, Emma Allen, began work on 2 September. Emma joins us from the Postal Museum and will be helping us make the most of our commercial activities. She will be supported by the Board of Enterprises and will be working with the team who look after the conference centre, shop, café and visitor services. We wish her well in her new post.

The Big Shift

The latest news on the Big Shift Project is that the new Chapter Room is being handed over to us. This was the old Song School. When the practice stalls and piano were removed we realised what a huge space it is and what a great room it will be, not just for the meetings of the Chapter, but also for robing for services and as a meeting space for so much else that goes on. The present Sacristy is full of people, particularly on a Sunday and whilst this is fun it makes it hard to operate in, not least for the vergers. So look out for the final completion of the room.

Welcome to ordinands from St Mellitus College on placement

It is great to have Lotwina Farodoye and Charlie Bell on placement with us for the coming academic year. We hope they will enjoy their time here.

USPG

Next Sunday, Duncan Dormor, the General Secretary of USPG, one of our Mission Allocation Partners, will be preaching at the Eucharists. He will bring with him a display and other staff to meet, so that we can find out more about the work that we support through our mission allocation giving. Please consider supporting the work of USPG by leaving a donation; Gift Aid envelopes will be available at the stall.

There are copies of USPG's news magazine, *Transmission*, and *Prayer Diary* at the back of the Cathedral for you to pick up and take away.

On Monday 21 October 2019 at 5.30pm, Choral Evensong will be a celebration of USPG for friends and supporters. All are welcome.

A call to prayer

Christians are called upon in scripture to pray for those who exercise authority on behalf of others. In these days of great turmoil in our politics and national life we invite you to pray with us, at home or in the Cathedral. A prayer station has been set up in the Harvard Chapel, where candles can be lit. Or simply use this prayer that we will be using.

'First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions.' (1 Peter 2. 1–2)

God of reconciling hope,
as you guided your people in the past
guide us through the turmoil of
the present time
and bring us to that place of flourishing
where our unity can be restored,
the common good served
and all shall be made well.
In the name of Jesus we pray.
Amen.

Lesson Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Intercessors needed at the Eucharist

It's time to add to the teams of regular members of the congregation who undertake these roles; they are a vital part of the weekly ministry of the Cathedral.

We need people who are willing to serve the needs of the congregation. Previous experience is an advantage but not essential, as training and ongoing support will be provided. All applicants will be required to attend the training, and anyone who already undertakes these roles is welcome to attend for a refresher.

More information: Michelle Ford, Volunteers Officer, 020 7367 6739 or michelle.ford@southwark.anglican.org

The closing date for applications is today.

Training Dates:

Saturday 21 September, 11am–1pm
Training for Eucharistic Ministers and Intercessors

Saturday 2 November, 11am–1pm
Training for Lesson Readers

We particularly welcome applications from young people, members of ethnic minorities and people with disabilities.

Those who have ministered in these ways here recently or in the past are also welcome to apply.

The Waterloo Foodbank

Due to high demand for food during the summer holidays, your help is needed to supplement our Food Bank resources. We're especially looking for

Long life milk (Full Fat)
Tinned fish
Tinned meat
Tinned macaroni cheese
Tinned vegetables
Porridge
Fruit juice
Jam
Rice (500g packs)
Hot chocolate
Toiletries (Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorants, shower gel, shaving equipment)

Please leave your goods at the Cathedral Shop. Thanks for your generosity.

Welcome to Southwark Cathedral. Set on the south bank of the River Thames in one of the most vibrant and diverse communities in London, this building has been a constant witness in a place of change.

The first church was built on this site around the year 606. First a convent, then a monastery, it became in 1106 the Augustinian Priory of St Mary Overie. With Westminster Abbey and St Bartholomew the Great in Smithfield it is one of the three remaining great monastic churches of London. At the Reformation the Priory became a parish church and it remains so for the people of Bankside. In 1905, as south London was rapidly expanding, the church was consecrated as the cathedral for the new Diocese of Southwark.

As well as a place of constant witness to our faith in Jesus Christ, this church has a momentous and proud history and has had links with many famous and influential characters including St Thomas Becket, Geoffrey Chaucer, William Shakespeare and Charles Dickens.

In the 20th century this cathedral was at the heart of the new movement in theology termed 'South Bank Religion'. This movement asked challenging questions of people about faith in the modern age which continue to be explored at Southwark Cathedral which describes itself as 'inclusive: faithful: radical'.

Whatever has brought you here today, you are most welcome. Become part of the life here if you can; it will change your life as you encounter with us our living God.