

TODAY

THE REFECTORY is geared up to expect members of the congregation wanting lunch between the Eucharist and the start of the Meeting. **THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)** takes place today at 1.00pm in the Garry Weston Library. This is an important event for all members of the Cathedral congregation to attend.

CATHEDRAL ACCOUNTS Copies of the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2007 are available from the Vestry or from Reception in Montague Chambers.

DEANERY SYNOD. Elections to Deanery Synod (7 vacancies) will take place at the APCM.

THE DEAN'S ANNUAL REPORT for 2008 is published and available for members of the congregation to take away.

YOUTHXPRESS meets today at 1.00pm.

AT CHORAL EVENSONG we welcome and thank members of the family and trustees as Jim Clements is installed as the first Vernon Ellis lay clerk. We also welcome delegates from the 'Inform' Conference at the London School of Economics for those who are members and study New Religion Movements.

THIS WEEK

ST GEORGE'S DAY, Wednesday 23 April: The Ballad of St George and the Dragon: 4.15pm Red Cross Garden, 5.15pm Borough Market. Evening Morris Dancing outside pubs round the Market. Full programme www.stgeorgefestival.org.uk Sunday 27 April, 1.00pm St George Lunch and International Tea Dance, Blackfriars Settlement, Rushworth Street, SE1, £5.00

LOOKING AHEAD

DIGBY TROUT RESTAURANTS will be leaving us on 30 April having been our caterers for the past seven years. We are delighted to welcome our new catering partner, Sodexo Prestige (who operate at venues including Blenheim Palace and the Cabinet War Rooms). They will be re-opening the Refectory on Saturday 3 May. Please note that the Refectory will be closed on Thursday 1 and Friday 2 May for staff training and to enable the new caterers to move in.

ASCENSION DAY is on Thursday 1 May. You are invited to join us on the top of the Cathedral tower at 7.30am to welcome the day in song. Be at the Cathedral by **7.15am** to climb the tower. There are Choral Eucharists at 12.45pm and 5.30pm.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK runs from 11-17 May this year. We need volunteers for collecting in the churchyard. Could you help with this? Sign up sheets are at the West end of the Cathedral.

NOT ANGELS, BUT ANGLICANS A series of talks and discussions about the nature, tradition, beliefs and context of the Church of England, and what it means to be an Anglican today. Thursdays at 7.30pm at Southwark Cathedral. First talk Thursday 15 May: The Anglican Communion – today and tomorrow with Canon Kenneth Kearon, Secretary General of the Anglican Consultative Council.

CATHEDRAL INTERFAITH YOUTH ARTS EVENT. Youthxpress invites you to get involved with an inter faith arts event and help build bridges between communities. More than ever young people are becoming aware of the importance of working to create better understanding between people of different cultures and religions. If you are between the ages of 13 and 18 come and contribute to the art event at which we will be joined by a Jewish and Islamic youth group. Monday 5 May from 4.00pm – 5.30pm, Education Centre. For further information contact Andreas Schoeler: andreas.schoeler@kcl.ac.uk

THE COUNTRYSIDE WEEKEND takes place at Wychcroft from 11-13 July. The weekend is called 'Just clues' and will be a wonderful occasion for individuals and families to spend time together. Further details from Canon Michael Hart or from the website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those for whom prayers have been asked this week **the sick:** Derek Turner, Pauline Gibbons, Alec Briers, Madelaine Norris, Joan Taylor, Ivy Bowles, James Walker, Ethel Ward, Emma Bond, Angie Ackland, Jessica Amos and Family, John Russell; **the departed:** Audrey Ryan, John Brown, Tony Naylor; **clergy preaching away:** Canon Titley at St Mary's, Merton; **Our mission topic: Feed the Minds** is an ecumenical Christian organisation promoting education. Its Build Peace Fund helps projects to improve understanding between peoples of different faiths and cultural backgrounds in countries in Africa and the Middle East.



WELCOME TO Southwark Cathedral. If you are here for the first time and would like to know more about us, please fill in a blue 'Newcomer's Card', hand it to one of the clergy and we will be in touch.

PARTICIPATION If you have been worshipping at the Cathedral for six months or more, please ensure that your name is added to the Cathedral Electoral Roll and that you are part of the Cathedral's Planned Giving Scheme. Ask Stewards for details or cathedral@southwark.anglican.org

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. During the 11.00am Eucharist, Pebbles (4-7) in the Education Centre. Rocks (8-11) in the Chapter Room. There are playmats and toys in the outer room in the Education Centre for parents who need to take babies and younger children out for part of the service. YouthXpress (11-18) 1.00pm-2.30pm on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month in the Education Centre.

ON THE WEBSITE Sermons delivered in the Cathedral are available on the website from Monday of each week onwards. Go to

www.southwark.anglican.org/cathedral/sermons and now you can also find the weekly service sheet.

COMMUNICANT MEMBERS of all churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not normally receive Communion you are most welcome to come to the altar for a blessing – please bring your service booklet with you.

YELLOW ENVELOPES We welcome your donations. If you intend to place cash or a cheque in the collection plate, and are a UK taxpayer, place your gift in the envelope and fill in the details requested on the front. Your full name, address and postcode, otherwise we are unable to reclaim the tax.

FOLLOWING THE CHORAL EUCHARIST tea and coffee are served in the Education Centre.

A FAIR TRADE STALL is in Lancelot's Link for the purchase of tea, coffee and chocolate products.

Please turn off your mobile telephone whilst you are in the Cathedral

TODAY'S SERVICES

9.00am	Eucharist
READINGS	Genesis 8. 1-19; Acts 7. 55-end; John 14. 1-14
PREACHER	Canon Michael Hart, Missioner

11.00am	Choral Eucharist
SETTING	<i>Schubert</i> in G
VOLUNTARY	Siciliano for a high Ceremony (<i>Howells</i>)

5 ENTRANCE HYMN (NEH 477)

Stand

1. YE that know the Lord is gracious,
Ye for whom a Corner-stone
Stands, of God elect and precious,
Laid that ye may build thereon,
See that on that sure foundation
Ye a living temple raise,
Towers that may tell forth salvation,
Walls that may re-echo praise.

2. Living stones, by God appointed
Each to his allotted place,
Kings and priests, by God anointed,
Shall ye not declare his grace?
Ye, a royal generation,
Tell the tidings of your birth,
Tidings of a new creation
To an old and weary earth.

3. Tell the praise of him who called you
 Out of darkness into light,
 Broke the fetters that enthralled you,
 Gave you freedom, peace and sight:
 Tell the tale of sins forgiven,
 Strength renewed and hope restored,
 Till the earth, in tune with heaven,
 Praise and magnify the Lord.

*C.A. Alington (1872-1955)
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- 9 FIRST READING** Genesis 8. 1-19 read by Harry Grayson **Sit**
- 9 EASTER ANTHEMS**
- 9 SECOND READING** Acts 7. 55-end read by Cormac Simms **Sit**
- 11 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** **Stand**
- 11 GOSPEL SENTENCE** I have not spoken on my own, says the Lord, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment about what to say and what to speak.
- 11 GOSPEL** John 14. 1-14
- 11 SERMON** Canon Michael Hart, Missioner
- 13 INTERCESSIONS** led by The Reverend Georgie Heskins **Sit**
- 15 OFFERTORY HYMN** (CP 405) (t. NEH 462) **Stand**

1. COME, my way, my truth, my life:
 such a way, as gives us breath;
 such a truth, as ends all strife;
 such a life, as killeth death.

2. Come, my light, my feast, my strength:
 such a light, as shows a feast;
 such a feast, as mends in length;
 such a strength, as makes his guest.

3. Come, my joy, my love, my heart:
 such a joy, as none can move;
 such a love, as none can part;
 such a heart, as joys in love.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

- 15 OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Greater love (*Ireland*)
- 21 COMMUNION ANTHEM** Christ being raised from the dead (*Philip Moore*)

23 FINAL HYMN (NEH 478)

Stand

YE watchers and ye holy ones,
 Bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones,
 Raise the glad strain, Alleluya!
 Cry out Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,
 Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,
 Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya,
 Alleluya.

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
 Ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest,
 Alleluya, Alleluya!
 Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong,
 All Saints triumphant, raise the song
 Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya,
 Alleluya.

O higher than the Cherubim,
 More glorious than the Seraphim,
 Lead their praises, Alleluya!
 Thou Bearer of the eternal Word,
 Most gracious, magnify the Lord,
 Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya,

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
 Supernal anthems echoing,
 Alleluya, Alleluya!
 To God the Father, God the Son,
 And God the Spirit, Three in One,
 Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya,
 Alleluya.

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VOLUNTARY Rhapsody No.3 (*Howells*)

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| 3.00pm | Choral Evensong | | |
| RESPONSES | Moore | PSALM | 147 (1-12) |
| CANTICLES | <i>Sunsion</i> in G | HYMNS | 102; 119 |
| READINGS | Zechariah 4. 1-10; Revelation 21. 1-14 | | |
| ANTHEM | Blessed be the God and Father (<i>S S Wesley</i>) | | |
| PREACHER | Canon Jane Steen, Chancellor | | |

6.30pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Monday and Wednesday 8.00am Morning Prayer; 8.15am Eucharist, 12.30pm Midday Prayer; 12.45pm Eucharist and 5.30pm Evening Prayer.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.00am Morning Prayer; 8.15am Eucharist, 12.30pm Midday Prayer; 12.45pm Eucharist and 5.30pm Choral Evensong.

Saturday 9.00am Morning Prayer; 9.15am Eucharist and 4.00pm Choral Evensong.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

9.00am Eucharist
 Preacher: The Reverend Anna Macham, Succentor
9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's
 Preacher: Canon Bruce Saunders, Pastor

11.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Reverend Anna Macham, Succentor

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Very Reverend Colin Slee, Dean

6.30pm Compline and Eucharistic Devotions

TODAY

ZIMBABWE RELIEF APPEAL. The dioceses of Southwark and Rochester are undertaking short term funding of Anglican clergy and staff in Zimbabwe. The diocese of Harare has had its assets stolen, the other dioceses have asked for help, especially for Harare. Please put your contribution in one of the special appeal envelopes available at the west end.