

Celebrating Southwark's Centenary

Much of the focus for the Centenary Celebrations falls on the weekend of 2 and 3 July - the Sunday is exactly 100 years since the day Southwark actually became a Diocese.

The main events of the weekend will be on Saturday in the gardens of Lambeth Palace and on Sunday at the Cathedral.

Saturday 2 July at Lambeth Palace

THE CENTENARY Eucharist and Celebration in Lambeth Palace Gardens is proving to be very popular - even more than we anticipated!

The capacity of the gardens is strictly limited, so it is a ticket-only event. The closing date for applications from parishes was 12 April and all tickets have now been allocated (sadly less than we had hoped for due to Health and Safety Regulations).

We are pleased that the response has been so good but regret that some late applicants have been disappointed. They are on a waiting list in case any tickets are returned. If anyone has a ticket that they are not

absolutely certain they will use (whatever the weather!) they are urgently asked to return it to the diocesan offices.

The outline programme for the Celebration at Lambeth Palace Gardens is:

- Noon: Gates open
Steel Band playing
- 12.30: St John's (Shirley)
School Dancers
- 13.00 Steel Band
- 13.10 St Leonard's (Streatham)
School Choir
- 13.40 Christ Church (Purley)
School Dancers
- 14.30 Rehearsal for the congregation
- 14.50 First procession
- 15.00 Eucharist
- 16.30 St Martin's in the Fields
Church School Gospel
Choir send us out with music
- 18.00 Youth Event
- 18.00 - 18.30: Kato
- 19.30 - 20.00: Raymond & Co.

Sunday 3 July at Southwark Cathedral

ON 3 JULY 1905 King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra came to Southwark for the Inauguration of the Diocese of Southwark and the Church of St Saviour and St Mary Overie as its Cathedral.

You are warmly invited to share in the anniversary of this historic day in and around the Cathedral as we give thanks to God and celebrate 100 years of mission and ministry in South London and East Surrey.

Tickets are not needed - just turn up.

In this case we are able to expand 'capacity' by installing screens and speakers in the

South West churchyard and the Millennium Courtyard. Seating inside the cathedral, however, is limited, so those who most want to sit down or to be sheltered from the weather are advised to arrive early!

Programme for the Day

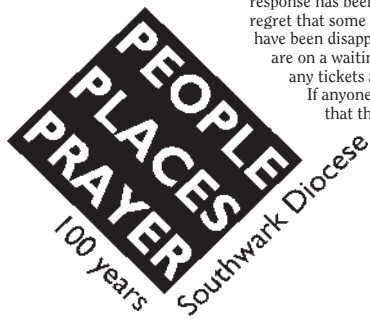
- 09.00 Eucharist
- 11.00 Cathedral Centenary Eucharist - sung by the boys and men of the Cathedral Choir.
President: the Bishop of Southwark.
Preacher: The Dean
- 12.30 The party begins; activities include face painting, puppet show, circus acts, sword fighting demonstration from the Globe Theatre, Pearly Kings and Queens, food from Borough Market's stallholders, a Victorian merry-go-round and a jazz band.

15.00 A joyous Service of Celebration of the Centenary of the Diocese - sung by the Great Choir of Southwark including the first liturgical performance of the winning entry of the Cathedral's Centenary Music Composition Competition.
Preacher: The Bishop of Southwark

16.30 The release of 100 white doves to mark the Centenary.

18.30 Solemn Eucharist - sung by the girls and men of the Cathedral Choir.

Join us to celebrate the 100 years of the Diocese and its Cathedral. Southwark Cathedral sits on the South Bank of the River Thames close to London Bridge, on a site occupied by a church for nearly 1,400 years.



Want to know more?

Please contact the Centenary Administrator on 07802 407 963 or by e-mail to jackie.pontin@southwark.anglican.org

More Centenary Events in the Cathedral

Saturday 4 June
Readers' celebratory service 15 October
Faith In Action service 1:30 pm. A service to affirm and

bless community projects supported by the Church Urban Fund

12 November
Youth Advent Eucharist at Southwark Cathedral
Celebrity organ recitals 8 & 22 June, 6 & 20 July
Choral evensong 6 July on BBC Radio 4

All our yesterdays... 1950-59

- 1950
 - Korean War starts
 - 'Peanuts' published
 - Mother Theresa begins charity work in Calcutta
- 1951
 - Festival of Britain
 - 'The Archers'
 - Burgess & MacLean defect
- 1952
 - First H-bomb test
 - 'Great Smog' in London
 - 'The Mousetrap' opens

- 1953
 - Death Of Stalin
 - Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II
 - Hilary and Tensing conquer Everest
- 1954
 - Bannister runs first sub-four minute mile
 - 'domino' theory
 - 'The Fellowship of

- The Ring' published
- 1955
 - Warsaw Pact signed
 - ITV begins broadcasting
 - Disneyland opens
- 1956
 - Suez Crisis
 - First Eurovision Song Contest
 - 'Look Back In Anger' opens

- 1957
 - Ghana independent
 - Treaty Of Rome
 - Sputnik 1 launched
- 1958
 - Notting Hill Race Riots
 - Parking meters in Britain
 - CND launched
- 1959
 - Castro becomes Cuban leader
 - World Refugee Year
 - Alaska and Hawaii admitted to statehood

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