



16th November 2025

2nd before Advent

Bible Readings

1 John 3:16-24

Luke 21.5-19

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

9am Hymns

Christ is made a sure foundation MP 73 (omit vv 2 & 4)

Christ whose glory fills the skies MP 79

Judge eternal MP 395

God is working his purpose out MP 189

Anthem: Lead me, O Lord - Andrew Gant

Voluntary: "A mighty fortress is our God" - Reger and JC Bach

Please Pray for

Southwark Diocese. Bishop Martin, Caroline, Carolyn, Nicholas, William, Jen, our clergy & THiS Team Ministry. Julie Martin, Rev. Janice Price, Mary Carter, Malcolm Beckett, Mark Curzon, Roy Smith & their families. Our Confirmation Candidates Iris, Matius, Javon, Audrey, Symphorosa, Oliver, Oliver, Amir, Hoda and Alfie (St. George's)

This Week

Monday	17	9am 9.45am - Noon 9.45am	Morning Prayer: Chapel Encore Choir: Church Brunch Bunch: Sitzler room
Tuesday	18	9am 9.30am - Noon 2pm - 4.30pm 7pm-9.30pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel Happy Hub: Sitzler Room Bereavement Journey : Chapel PCC Meeting: Sitzler Room
Wednesday	19	9am 7.30 pm - 9pm	Morning Prayer: Chapel AA Support meeting: Sitzler Room
Thursday	20	10am - Noon 6.30pm	SMArties: Sitzler Room Choir practice: Sitzler room/Church
Friday	21	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Saturday	22	9am	Morning Prayer: Chapel
Sunday	23	9am 10.45am	Holy Communion Worship together for all ages and stages

Advent Carol Service - Sun 30 Nov 6pm

It would be great to have a full turn-out for the annual Advent Carol service.

Prayer Bead Workshop

Sign up for the Prayer Bead Workshop on November 22nd up closes on 17th November to allow for purchase of materials. (See CONNECT for sign up process)

Confirmation Service - Sat 22 Nov 4pm Southwark Cathedral

The Bishop of Kingston, The Rt Rev'd Martin Gainsborough will preside over the Confirmation service. Please note that the Cathedral asks that supporters wait until 3.20 to arrive to allow for the candidates to rehearse and have a talk from the Bishop. Please try to attend if you are available

Upcoming Events

30th Nov Advent Sunday

30th 6pm Advent Carol Service

20th Dec 5pm Blue Christmas

21st Dec 6pm Carol Service

24th Christmas Eve Come as you are Nativity- with Christingle kits to take away.

24th 11.15pm Midnight Mass

25th 9am Said Communion at the High Alter

25th 10am Family Communion with Carols

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Church Notices

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Safeguarding

Please contact Sue Fraser or Chris Taylor on 07895 501517 or to speak to someone in person if you have any Safeguarding concerns or questions. You can also ask Clergy or Wardens if the need is immediate.



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