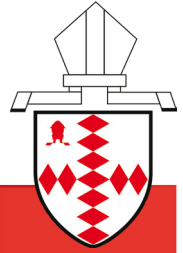


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News and Events from the Diocese of Southwark
JUNE 2023

Windrush 75 - A National Service of Thanksgiving

Thursday 22 June, 2pm, Southwark Cathedral, Free

To mark the 75th anniversary of the arrival of MV Empire Windrush, a National Service of Thanksgiving will be held at Southwark Cathedral.

The service, organised by the Windrush 75 National Planning Group and the Racial Justice Advocacy Forum (RJAF), is entitled: *Remembering the Struggle, Celebrating the Contribution and Flourishing for the Future*, and will involve worship, music, reflections, readings and prayers to honour the legacy of the Windrush generation.

To book your place go to: bit.ly/3nL2aZp

Thanksgiving for the Dean of Southwark's ministry

**Saturday 1 July, 3pm,
Southwark Cathedral, Free**

Last summer the Very Revd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark, announced his intention to retire on 4 July 2023, following the 40th anniversary of his ordination as Deacon. To celebrate Dean Andrew's ministry in the Diocese from 1995-2023, a Service of Thanksgiving will take place at Southwark Cathedral. The Friends of Southwark Cathedral have commissioned a new arrangement of the Gospel canticles in honour of the Dean which will be performed for the first time at this service.

Refugee Week

19 - 25 June 2023

The theme for this year's Refugee Week is 'Compassion' and we are all encouraged to identify simple acts - everyday actions we can all do to stand with refugees and make new connections in our communities.

10 'Simple Acts' are on the [Refugee Week website](https://southwark.anglican.org/refugee-week-19-25-june-2023/), and the Diocese will be suggesting one a day through the week on our website: <https://southwark.anglican.org/refugee-week-19-25-june-2023/>. Please do join in and tag us on social media so we can see what's happening in Southwark.

PERSONNEL

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

The Revd Solomon Ekiyor, was licensed as Assistant Curate of Hackbridge & Beddington Corner, on 1 May by the Bishop of Southwark.

The Revd Ian Luke-Macauley, presently Assistant Curate of Clapham Common, St Barnabas, is to be instituted as Vicar of Battersea, St Peter & St Paul, on 10 May by The Bishop of Kingston.

The Revd Sue Thomas, presently Assistant Priest of Coulsdon, St John, was commissioned as the Area Dean of Croydon South, on 11 May, by The Bishop of Croydon.

The Revd Betsy Blatchley, presently Curate of Battersea Fields, St Saviour, All Saints & St George, was licensed as Leader of Nine Elms Arts Ministry (BMO), on 24 May by the Bishop of Kingston.

The Revd Hannah Gordon, presently Assistant Curate of Carshalton Beeches, The Good Shepherd, was instituted as Rector of Chipstead, St Margaret, on 30 May, by the Bishop of Croydon.

The Revd Emma Lowth, presently Assistant Curate of Gipsy Hill, Christ Church, is to be licensed as Associate Vicar (SDF funded) of the same parish, on 7 June by the Bishop of Kingston.

The Revd Paul Fitzpatrick, presently Assistant Curate of South Beddington and Roundshaw, St Michael & All Angels, is to be licensed as Priest-in-Charge (interim) of Bletchingley & Nutfield Benefice, on 12 June, by the Bishop of Croydon.

The Revd Anne Bennett, presently Team Vicar of Blackheath, The Ascension, is to be instituted as Vicar of the same parish, as well as commissioned as Area Dean of Deptford, on 14 June, by the Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich.

The Revd Charles Moore, presently Rector of Bermondsey, Mary Magdalene w St Olave, St John and St Luke is to be commissioned as Area Dean of Bermondsey & Rotherhithe, on 15 June, by the Archdeacon of Southwark.

The Revd Anne Stevens, at present Assistant Director of Formation in the Diocese of Southwark is to be licensed as Associate Priest of Camberwell, St George, on 25 June, by the Archdeacon of Southwark.

The Revd John Pout, presently Vicar of Paignton, Christ Church & Preston, St Paul in the Diocese of Exeter is to be instituted as Team Rector of Greenwich Team Ministry, on 22 June, by The Bishop of Southwark.

The Revd Sarah Whitehouse, presently Assistant Curate of Tooting, All Saints, is to be licensed as Associate Vicar (SSM) of Upper Tooting, Holy Trinity w St Augustine, on 25 June, by the Bishop of Southwark.

The Revd Christopher Hanning, currently Priest-in-Charge of Deptford, St John w Holy Trinity, is to be instituted as Vicar of the same parish, on 25 June, by the Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich.

The Revd Ruth Chapman, presently Assistant Priest of Warringham w Chelsham & Farleigh Team Ministry is to be instituted as Vicar of Croydon, St Matthew, on 28 June, by The Bishop of Croydon.

The Revd Berni Excell, presently Assistant Curate of Balham, St Mary & St John the Divine, is to be instituted as Vicar of South Beddington & Roundshaw, on 17 July, by the Bishop of Croydon.

The Revd Charles Lamont, presently Priest-in-Charge of South Wimbledon, St Andrew, is to be collated as Vicar of the same parish, on 2 July, by the Archdeacon of Lambeth.

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The Revd Bernadette Excell, presently Assistant Curate of Balham, St Mary & St John the Divine is to be collated as Vicar of South Beddington & Roundshaw, on 17 July, by The Bishop of Croydon.

The Revd Joseph Moore, presently Assistant Curate of Battersea, St Mary, is to be licensed as Team Vicar of Richmond Team Ministry, St John the Divine, on 19 July, by The Bishop of Kingston.

The Revd Jack O'Grady, presently Assistant Curate of Wandsworth, All Saints & Holy Trinity is to translate curacies and be licensed to Morden, St Lawrence in the Morden Team Ministry, on 19 July, by the Archdeacon of Lambeth.

The Revd David Simpson, presently Vicar of Romford, St Edward the Confessor in the Diocese of Chelmsford, is to be instituted as Vicar of Wandsworth, All Saints & Holy Trinity, on 26 July, by The Bishop of Southwark.

The Revd Trevor Kemp, presently Rector of Kemble, All Saints in the Diocese of Gloucester, is to be collated as Vicar of Blackheath Park, St Michael & All Angels, on 10 September, by the Bishop of Southwark.

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS

The Revd Ruth Lampard, previously Honorary Curate of Waterloo, St John, resigned and took up the Bishop of Southwark's Permission to Officiate on 8 April, as well as the post of Lead Chaplain of Action for ME Healthcare Services in the Diocese of Bath and Wells.

The Revd Anna Eltringham, presently Team Rector of Oxted Team Ministry is to resign on 21 June, to take up the role of Bishop of Ripon in the Diocese of Leeds.

The Revd Geoffrey Riba-Thompson,

presently Vicar of Norbury, St Stephen & Thornton Heath is to retire on 31 July.

The Revd Jennifer Penn, presently Vicar of Reigate, St Philip, is to resign on 2 August.

The Revd Fraser Dyer, presently Vicar of Lambeth, St Anne, is to resign on 30 September.

The Revd Nigel Stone, presently Vicar of Mitcham, St Mark, is to retire on 31 October.

ORDINATIONS

Deacons

The Bishop of Southwark will ordain 20 people as Deacons on Saturday 24 June at 11am at Southwark Cathedral, to serve in the Diocese of Southwark. They will each serve their curacy in the parish indicated.

Croydon Area:

Kerry Jane Evans
Horley Team Ministry
Jonathan (Jon) Fox
All Saints w St Margaret, Upper Norwood

Ian Nott
The Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches
Joshua Pollard
St Alban the Martyr, South Norwood

Kingston Area:

Gillian (Gilly) Bailey-Smith
St James, Clapham
Dr Giacomo (Jack) Belloli
St Paul, Wandsworth (Wimbledon Park)
Grey Collier
St John w St Andrew, Waterloo

Sarah Cornick
St Thomas w St Stephen, Telford Park
Sarah Curl
St Margaret, Putney

PERSONNEL

Jonathan (Jonny) Fitter
*St Michael & All Angels w St Stephen,
 Wandsworth*

Natalie Jones
St Peter, Norbiton

Dr Matthew Linfoot
All Saints, Tooting

Alex Mutyaba
St Mark, Kennington

Dr Hannah Swithinbank
*St Philip and All Saints with St Luke, Kew
 (United Benefice)*

Sarah Williams
All Saints, Kingston upon Thames

Woolwich Area:

Andrew (Andy) Blacknell
Herne Hill

Christopher (Chris) Henriette
The Good Shepherd w St Peter, Lee

Ejovwokoghene (Ivan) Ibuno
St Phillip and St Mark, Camberwell

Dominic (Dom) Toms
St James, Kidbrooke

Peter Welby
*St Mary Magdalen w St Olave, St John
 and St Luke, Bermondsey*

Priests

*Eighteen people are to be ordained
 to the priesthood on Saturday
 1 July at 11am and will continue to
 serve in the parishes indicated.*

The following are to be ordained
 Priest by the Bishop of Croydon at
 Holy Trinity, Redhill:

Molly (Mo) Budd
St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Addington

Robert (Rob) Hindmarch
St John the Divine, Felbridge

Sarah-Louise Schofield
Holy Trinity, Redhill

Melissa (Mel) Wynn
Springfield Church, Wallington

*The following are to be ordained
 Priest by the Bishop of Kingston at
 All Saints, Kingston upon Thames:*

Georgia Ashwell
St John w St Andrew, Waterloo

Jennifer (Jen) Houghton
St Andrew, Ham

Stephen Jullien
*Christ Church, Brixton Road, to serve also
 at Holy Trinity w St Matthew, Southwark*

Sam Parker
St Mary Magdalene, Wandsworth Common

Janice Price
St Andrew & St Mark, Surbiton

Felix Stevenson
Holy Trinity, Clapham

Edward (Ed) Veale
Holy Trinity, Clapham

Benjamin (Ben) Vertannes
St Peter, Streatham

Anne (Annie) Wanjohi
*St John the Divine w St James the
 Apostle, Kennington*

Matthew (Matt) Watts
Mortlake w East Sheen Team Ministry

Claire Whitmore
*Holy Trinity, Roehampton Good Shepherd,
 Lee*

The following are to be ordained
 Priest by the Bishop of Southwark at
 St Luke, Camberwell:

Dr Tatiana Gutteridge-Kalveks
St Alfege, Greenwich

Dr Joanna (Jo) Lewis Burgess
St Luke, Camberwell

Joel Soares
St Peter, Brockley

CLERGY VACANCIES

WOOLWICH AREA

SOUTHWARK ARCHDEACONRY

Bermondsey, St James & St Anne (United Benefice): Vicar. Closing date: 27 June; Interviews: 19 July. [The Vicar of St Mary Magdalen's Bermondsey, the Bishop of Southwark and CPAS]

EVENTS & NOTICES

Thanksgiving Service of Evensong for the Diocesan Secretary

Thursday 14 September, 5.30pm, Southwark Cathedral

Bishop Christopher, warmly invites you to attend a Thanksgiving Service of Choral Evensong, followed by an informal reception for Ruth Martin (Lay Canon), as she retires from her role as Diocesan Secretary.

If you would like to attend, please email Charles Hudson-Beddows at Charles.Hudson-Beddows@southwark.anglican.org

Parish Support Fund (PSF)

Digital PSF materials for 2024 will be available soon on our website and we hope that you will share these letters, stories and videos with your PCC and congregation.

For details contact the Director of Giving and Parish Funding, Gabby Parikh: gabby.parikh@southwark.anglican.org or your Archdeacon.

OTHER VACANCIES

Class Teachers needed

Closing date: Friday 9 June

Interviews: Thursday 15 June

Start date: September 2023

St Mary Magdalene CofE Primary School, in Peckham is looking for experienced Class Teachers to join the team in September 2023. Age of class and subject leader role is negotiable. One role is permanent and one role is two term maternity cover.

Posts of responsibility are available for suitably qualified and experienced teachers. This post is not suitable for ECTs. Visits warmly welcomed

To obtain an application pack or to arrange a visit please contact Katharine Rose, Admin and HR Manager: 020 7639 1724 or krose@smmsprimary.co.uk

Deputy Director

Salary: £42-48,000 (depending on experience)

Closing date: Friday 7 July

Interviews: Thursday 20 July

The Jesuit Institute is looking to recruit a full-time Deputy Director as a new post to add to its existing staff compliment of 7. At least 40% of this post's work will be based in Harborne, Birmingham where limited overnight accommodation may be available at cost.

For details and application pack, contact Marie at: JI-Admin@jesuit.org.uk or 0121 270 0580.

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At the Gates: Sharing the stories of disabled Christians

Tuesday 6 June, 7pm, free

Co-authors Naomi Lawson-Jacobs and Emily Richardson call for churches to move from a care-based approach to disability, to one that is focused on justice, equality and access to churches for disabled Christians.

To book go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/634000010097>. It will be available thereafter on the St Paul's YouTube channel.

Ride & Stride

Saturday 9 September

Start preparing now to take part in the Surrey *Ride & Stride* for churches event run by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust.

Have a great day out cycling or walking (or in any other way), discover Surrey's heritage and make a real difference. Take as little or as much time as you have available on the day to follow your chosen route that visits churches across the county. Routes and maps can be found here: <https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride-stride/>. Or, if you prefer, feel very welcome to arrange a sponsored coffee morning, tea party or the like for the same cause.

Save the Date for the Diocesan Clergy Study Day

Study Day at Southwark Cathedral on Wednesday 4 October.

Sustaining yourself in Christian ministry

Saturday 22 July, 10am - 3pm, Trinity House, free

This is a day designed to help lay people who serve God in long-lasting ministries (although we won't turn clergy away). If you are a Reader or a SPA you will find it particularly useful, as will people who have a role as an officer of a church.

It's for those who have served for many years and would like to think about the challenge of perseverance, and those who have been licensed or commissioned in recent years and would value an opportunity to develop good habits of self-care.

The day will be led by Mick Kain, who has himself clocked up many years of faithful service to Southwark Diocese as a trainer.

To book your place, email learning@southwark.anglican.org

New Bishop of Ripon Consecration Service

22 June, 11am, York Minster

Revd Canon Anna Eltringham's Consecration as Bishop of Ripon will be at York Minster. There will be a livestream of the service here www.youtube.com/@YorkMinsterOfficial.

However, clergy and Readers who wish to robe and attend in person can register here www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/629836737637/?discount=clergyreader.

If you hope to attend please let Anna know at revd.anna@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN TRAINING

Ground Floor Guide to the Acts of the Apostles

**Monday 12 June, 7.30 - 8.30pm,
Zoom, free**

Acts shows the good news of Jesus Christ sweeping around the shores of the Mediterranean after the miracle of Pentecost. The apostles think they're in charge but really they're just trying to keep up with the Holy Spirit, who is constantly leading them into new territory, theologically as well as geographically. Who's in and who's out? Which traditions matter and which don't? What kind of language do we need, and what does mission look like in all these different places? Acts is one of the most ground-breaking books in the Bible, and the questions it raises are relevant in every generation. Framing the questions is the Revd Anne Stevens.

To book: learning@southwark.anglican.org

A cheerful hour about giving

Thursday 15 June, 1 - 2pm, or Monday 19 June, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Zoom, free

This is an evening of ideas and inspiration for growing generosity in your church.

It will cover stewardship campaigns, preaching on money, using digital giving well, sharing great stories from other churches, and where to go for help. It will be most helpful for church leaders, both lay and ordained, church treasurers, and anyone who believes that 'God loves a cheerful giver'. Led by the Diocesan Giving team: Gabby Parikh, Jenny Dawkins and Hannah Starkins.

To book email: jenny.dawkins@southwark.anglican.org, stating which day you would like to attend.

Godly Play

**Saturday 17 June, 10am - 4pm,
Trinity House, free**

Godly Play is a movement that encourages the spiritual nurture of children and adults in our churches. It involves storytelling and theological reflection for all ages. Children's leaders and preachers alike are welcome to join the Revd Ronni Lamont, the writer and facilitator, as she introduces Godly Play and helps us understand what a powerful and creative technique it can be.

Book your place at: bit.ly/3odNz8E

Ground Floor Guide to 1 Corinthians

**Thursday 6 July, 7.30 - 8.30pm,
Zoom, free**

In about 53AD Paul wrote to a church he had founded in Corinth, modern-day Greece. He loved the people in that church and it wasn't the last letter he sent them. He wrote to them about leadership, sex, marriage, food, worship, love and the resurrection of Jesus. His words have inspired, encouraged and directed Christians for 20 centuries. Tonight it's our turn. The evening will be led by Julia Cernoch, Reader at St John, West Wickham.

To book: learning@southwark.anglican.org

The Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship 2023-2024

The Bishop's Certificate is a 10-month course exploring the Christian faith.

You can take the course either in person at Trinity House or online, and there are evening or morning groups.

Further details and instructions for how to apply [here](#).

Bishop Rosemarie writes...

June by John Updike

*The sun is rich.
And gladly pays.
In golden hours,
Silver days*

It feels like summer is on the way, as we come to the end of May. Days are much longer, lighter, and finally, it's definitely warmer. And that warmth is penetrating through the stonework of some of our older churches also, which thankfully means no need for a choice between expensive heating or freezing congregants.

The Church has celebrated its *Pentecost* birthday, many churches having joined in with praying with a worldwide Christian family for God's Kingdom here on earth to come. And in June we will be reflecting on and participating in the many ways we wish to build that kingdom here on earth. *World Environment Day* is celebrated annually on 5 June and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment. The Diocese is working hard on its eco-church credentials, and it heartening to see how many churches and schools are achieving their bronze and silver awards. The *Great Big Green Week*, 10 – 18 June is the UK's biggest-ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and to protect nature, and our churches are also working to care for and treasure god's wonderful creation. Do look out for what is happening in your local community.

Church leaders also understand the way in which the climate crisis, along with other push factors such as war and poverty, is fueling increasing levels of migration, as said by Archbishop Justin Welby in his first intervention during a House of Lords debate on the draft Immigration Bill. It is sad to acknowledge that the number of refugees across the world

is at its highest level ever, the number of people forcibly displaced is now 103 million, and over 32.5 million refugees. *Refugee Week* is at the end of June and marks the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Again, churches across our Diocese are engaged in supporting refugees in a variety of ways, as the work to both tend to the needs of others and campaign for compassionate care and better treatment of those who are seeking sanctuary.

Finally, *Petertide* at the end of June is one of two major traditional periods for the ordination of new deacons and priests, and I will be looking forward to the services in the Cathedral and in the Croydon Area, as we welcome and ordain those pledging to serve God and his Church, his people and his world.

And finally, a poem by *Malcolm Guite* reflects the wonder of serving God in the life of John the Baptist.

*Midsummer night, and bonfires on the hill
Burn for the man who makes way for the Light:
'He must increase, and I diminish still,
Until his sun illuminates my night.'
So, John the Baptist pioneers our path,
Unfolds the essence of the life of prayer,
Unlatches the last doorway into faith,
And makes one inner space everywhere.
Least of the new and greatest of the old,
Orpheus on the threshold with his lyre,
He sets himself aside, and cries "Behold.
The One who stands amongst you comes with
fire!"
So, keep his fires burning through this night,
Beacons and gateways for the child of light.*

+Rosemarie Gordon