

Southwark Cathedral

Tuesday January 7th 2020 11:00am



With its prime location on the south bank of the River Thames, looking out across London Bridge, Southwark Cathedral is one of central London's oldest churches. Its official name is the Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St. Saviour and St. Mary Overie. It stands at the oldest crossing-point of the River Thames at what was for many centuries the only entrance to the City of London situated across the river. The first written reference is the mention of a 'minster' in the Domesday Book of 1086. In 1106 the church was 're-founded' by two Norman knights as a priory. At the Dissolution of the Monasteries in 1539 the church became the property of King Henry VIII who rented it to the congregation. It was re-named St Saviour's, and in 1905 St Saviour's Church became Southwark Cathedral.

In 2000 major extensions designed by Richard Griffiths were added north of the Cathedral; these provide meeting and conference rooms, a library, the Education Centre, the Shop and Refectory.

Now Southwark Cathedral is once again (as in monastic days) a centre for a pattern of daily worship within the English Cathedral music tradition. It continues to serve the people of its parish and the diocese, to be a centre of teaching, of worship, prayer and pilgrimage and offers an open and inclusive welcome to all.

Come and join us for a guided visit to this historic cathedral in the heart of London The visit will take place on **Tuesday January 7th 2020 at 11am** and will last approximately 1 ½ hours. The visit will cost **£15** per person.

There is the option of a group lunch after the tour in a nearby Italian restaurant.

For further information please contact **Michael Franklin** mikefrank@btinternet.com or on 07836 541383

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The cost for this visit to Southwark Cathedral will be **£15** per person (non-refundable). Please complete this tear-off slip, make cheques out to TASHH, and send to the TASHH Treasurer, **Janice Blackstaffe**, at **8 Oak Tree Gardens, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts, AL1 3DE** (or you can pay by bank transfer **postdated to January 2nd 2020** by contacting Janice at pjb.jbb@btinternet.com or on 07718 901122)

Name(s):.....

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I/We wish to join the party for lunch after the morning Tour

Yes

No