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in SE1 december 1998 & JANUARY 1999

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Millennium

Candle lit by Bishop

South Bank goes from strength to strength



At the lighting ceremony, which was marking the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Bishop Tom Butler said: "If to us the Declaration seems blindingly obvious, to many millions around the globe it is a dream to pursue, a dream made all the harder by the chains of debt."

A photographic exhibition celebrating the Declaration is at the Tom Blau Gallery in Queen Elizabeth Street (see page 5). Visitors have included Helena Kennedy and Kate Adie.

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Happy Christmas to all our readers.

he South Bank goes from strength to strength" says Melvyn Bragg. "This is shaping up as one of the great

areas of London." The South Bank Show presenter was commenting on the £200,000 art and architecture competition to create a South Bank Gateway on the main pedestrian route from Waterloo Station to the South Bank's arts venues. The project has the support of Shell International who own the land and funding will come from the National Lottery. Artists and architects are being invited to collaborate in the creation of a permanent work of art which will be a distinctive beacon for visitors at the 50 metre long Sutton Walk. A public exhibition of the shortlisted proposals is planned.

September will see the opening of the Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition beneath the Globe. This will be a permanent exhibition and the biggest of its Picture Ken Hatts

kind devoted to the world of Shakespeare since Elizabethan times. It will be the completion of Sam Wanamaker's dream as the Inigo Jones theatre in New Globe Walk, now housing a temporary exhibition, is released for winter productions.

Also opening in 1999 is the wine world experience Vinopolis, with an entrance in Clink Street, and the IMAX cinema at Waterloo. The Jubilee Gardens reopen in November.



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Theatre Preview

Arabian Nights

hristmas productions at the Young Vic are never traditional but always have a good reputation. Some will recall More Grimm Tales which is now at the New Victory Theatre on Broadway. This year's Young Vic show is Arabian Nights. A new collection of magical stories has been adapted from the classic eastern folk tales One Hundred and One Arabian Nights by leading young director Dominic Cooke. The new Queen Shahrazad staves off death by using her gift of storytelling each Arabian night. There is the familiar Ali Baba and other tales among the many which will be new. Performance times to suit all including families from 10.30am to 7pm. Official First Night is Wednesday 2 December with a run to the end of January.

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Theatre

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Sunday 6 December THE FAIR MAID OF THE EXCHANGE 3pm; £7.50 (conc £6) Staged reading of 1602 vibrant comedy of love set in London

Royal National Theatre South Bank T 0171 452 3000

Until Thursday 3 December ANTONY AND **CLEOPATRA Olivier** Theatre From £8; phone for dates. Helen Mirren and Alan Rickman. Heavily booked

Until Saturday 12 December THE PRIME OF MISS **JEAN BRODIE**

Lyttelton Theatre from £12; phone for dates Fiona Shaw in new revised version by Jay Presson Allen of Muriel Spark's novel

Until Wednesday 6 January HAROUN AND THE **SEA OF STORIES** Cottesloe Theatre

from £12 (also family ticket offer); phone for details Stage version of Salman Rushdie's novel. Set in 'a city so ruinously sad that it had forgotten its name'

Until Saturday 16 January CLEO, CAMPING. **EMMANUELLE AND** DICK

Lyttelton Theatre from £8; phone for dates Comedy by Terry Johnson

Until Wednesday 27 January COPENHAGEN

Cottesloe Theatre from £12; phone for dates Michael Frayn's play based on lives of two physicists

Until February GUIDING STAR Cottesloe Theatre from £12; phone for dates New play about survivor of

Hillsborough Disaster

Until February PETER PAN **Olivier** Theatre from £8. Heavily booked; phone for dates Another chance to see John Caird and Trevor Nunn's version of IM Barrie's story

Until February BETRAYAL Lyttelton Theatre from £8; phone for dates Directed by Trevor Nunn

Friday 22 January until March THE FOREST Lyttelton Theatre from £8; phone for dates New version of Alexander

Ostrovsky's comedy **Old Operating Theatre** St Thomas Street

T 0171 955 4791

Until Sunday 20 December **DEATH WATCH**

7.30pm; £10 (conc £5) Presented by new theatre company Ciel

The Old Vic The Cut T 0171 928 7616

Until Saturday 16 January AMADEUS

7.30pm (also 2.30pm Wed & Sat); from £5 Peter Hall's production of Peter Shaffer's play starring David Suchet. Recommended by Roger Royle who says: "Well worth seeing and deeply spiritual"

Southwark Playhouse 62 Southwark Bridge Road T 0171 620 3494

Until Saturday 5 December HALF MOON 7.30pm; Mon-Sat; £8 (conc £5); Mon all £3 New play by Jack Shepherd. A Fitzrovia tale set during the Falklands War

Wednesday 9 December to Saturday 9 January TALE OF THE **SLEEPING MUMMY** From £7 (conc £3); phone

for details Mishmumkin, an Egyptian

princess, is sent to sleep for 4000 years by the Bad Fairy. Dr Plautus Plunk has only a certain time to solve a riddle to save her. Delightful family tale. Performances at 10.30, afternoons 1pm & 2pm and 7.30pm depending on day

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Union Theatre 204 Union Street T 0171 261 9876

Until Saturday 5 December SPELLBINDING

8pm Tue-Sat; £7.50 (conc £5.50)

A new black comedy by Alison Davies. Contains explicit language and imagery Take a look at http://come.to/spellbinding

The Young Vic 66 The Cut T 0171 928 6363

Wednesday 2 to Saturday 5 December IN CLOSE RELATION Young Vic Studio 7.15pm & Sat 2.15pm; £8 (conc £6) Exploration of potentially explosive relationship between six boys, four women and one man

Until Saturday 23 January **ARABÍAN NIGHTS**

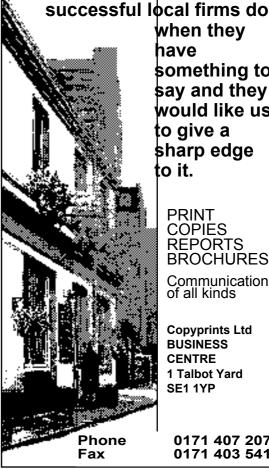
From £15 (conc £8) Christmas show. £10 Stand-by tickets 30 minutes before show. Booking advised. See Theatre Preview

Monday II to Saturday 23 January A SPECIÁL OFFER

Young Vic Studio 7.45pm; £8 (conc £6) Set in a display bedroom and performed by Rebecca Gale. Lisa Gornick and Mick Barnfather.

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SE1 Snippets

New Bookshop Marcus Campbell Art Books is the first specialist shop to open alongside the Tate's Museum of Modern Art. The shop, in Holland Street and round the corner from the Purdy Hicks Gallery, is on the site of the Swan Theatre visited by Shakespeare.

Golden Jubilee

SE1's first Golden Jubilee project has been announced. A £4.5million London Bridge exhibition under London Bridge is planned for 2002 which will be the 50th anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne. The entrance will be in Toolev Street with visitors riding in 'timecars' to learn about the history of the bridges on the site. Exhibition architect Peter Lennard says that with so many kings and queens having crossed the river at Borough High Street it is a suitable Jubilee project.

Market's fishy goings on

Major new fish restaurant is due to open in Borough Market in late January. The site is next door to Southwark Cathedral. make fish affordable and the restaurant will have a daily children's menu. Fish will be selected where possible from sustainable fisheries world-wide. A



The venture, called fish! and described as 'diner, shop and takeout', has been an idea in the mind of fish consultant William Black for about five years. The aim is to further promise is that the cooked result will never be overwhelmed with odd sauces. fish! will be exhibiting at the Borough Market Warehouse Sale on Saturday 5 December.

World logs on to *in* SE1

ecember sees the re-launch of *in* SE1's Internet service. Virtually in SE1. Established alongside the printed magazine last May, the site offers extended local information and links. The number of visitors has grown rapidly, split between in SE1 readers and people who've found us through search engines. Hits have been received from places as far afield as Korea, Australia, Brazil, Lithuania and Poland. •Find us on the Web at www.london-se1.co.uk

Saint John Live! in Waterloo

S^t John Live! is to have its première at St John's Church in Waterloo Road.

At least £10,000 has been spent on staging this live enactment of St John's Gospel written and produced by writer Charles Smith in the tradition of the medieval mystery plays.

Inspiration came for this new play when Charles was reading the fourth gospel whilst travelling to see one of his plays performed at a fringe theatre in Islington last year. The two hour Tryptych Productions show has a cast of six men and three women and will go on tour following its short launch run in Waterloo. The first performance is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8 December. •See page 7 for first night ticket details.

Book Review

Visions of Southwark

his book is This DOUK 15 described as being "about the terror and beauty, the boredom and stimulation, the dread and excitement of life in inner city South of the Thames". There are delightful pictures of familiar Victorian buildings when new — Keats House in St Thomas Street, the Hop Exchange and brick warehouses along Southwark Street. More recent wood engravings show such places as London Bridge station in 1949. Bankside is seen with cranes and the building of the Globe. There is an unusually good bibliography and notes on artists. Visions of Southwark (Peter Marcan Publications; £9.95) is available from selected bookshops including Southwark Cathedral bookshop and the Riverside Bookshop.

MATTHEW BROOKE



Deadline for February 1999 issue: 15 January

Exhibition Review

Museum of Collectors

The Oxo Tower Wharf complex, following gradual development in recent years, ĥas suddenly sprung in to life with the success of the.gallery@oxo and the opening of the Museum Of, bringing people to the semi-derelict Bargehouse building. This precursor to the permanent Museum of the River Thames is a series of themed exhibitions, kicking off with Collectors. Over 40 collections are ingeniously presented, with an entire room devoted to Kinder egg toys arranged in neat rows. But prepare to be surprised as you step through the curtain in room one... •See listing p5

FRANCIS JAMES

Neb Watch

Diocese of Southwark

The Diocese of Southwark, in sharp contrast to other parts of the Church of England, has eagerly embraced modern technology and put together a comprehensive, genuinely useful web site. The simply and elegantly designed site is kept up to date and has information on all aspects of the Diocese's activities. Southwark Cathedral has its own section, complete with historical notes, details of the exciting Millennium Project and a diary of forthcoming events. There's also a facility providing a link to the Daily Office taken from Celebrating Common Prayer. www.dswark.org

Daily 10am-6pm; £4.70 (conc £3.70; child £2.35; free FRANCIS JAMES

Exhibitions

Work by Ian Whittlesea, Elizabeth Price, Simon Morley,

Bankside Gallery

Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (Tue 8pm) weekends 1-5pm. Closed

for holiday Thursday 24 December to Tuesday 5 January

Original paintings and prints from £20 to £2,000. Also on

show will be John Singer Sargeant's Bed of a Glacier Torrent

Clink Wharf Gallery

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Florence Nightingale Museum

featured. Also included is Frank Pick's contribution to

Saturday 5 December to Sunday 10 January

How the Nightingale family celebrated Christmas and the

answers to such questions as: Who invented the Christmas

Hayward Gallery

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A VICTÓRIAN CHRISTMAS

Friday 4 December to Sunday 31 January

CONRAN FOUNDATION COLLECTION

Wednesday 20 January to Sunday 6 June

collector, has chosen photographic objects

MODERN BRITAIN 1929-1939

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Lambeth Road

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Friday 4 to Thursday 24 December

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Fri-Sun 12noon-6pm

Hopton Street

Clink Street

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Until Sunday 6 December

Douglas McFarlane and Hanne Olse

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Until Sunday 31 January

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Until Monday 28 December FIRST WORLD WAR REMEMBERED Exhibition marking the 80th anniversary of the war

Thursday 10 December to Sunday 28 February

MARK FAIRNINGTON

Unusual war drawings

Jerwood Space 171 Union Street T 0171 654 0171 Daily 10am-6pm; closed 21 December-3 January

Until Sunday 17 January DUMBPOP

Very colourful and enjoyable show by 12 young artists in bright new gallery. Well worth seeing but note holiday closure dates. Good café too.

DON BROWN

A full-size self portrait to launch the sculpture space

Wednesday 27 January to Sunday 7 March JACQUELINE DONARCHIE/ALISON GILL

First substantial London exhibition by artists who have exhibited extensively abroad

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings The Cut T 0171 620 1322 Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm

Until Saturday 5 December EIGHT MAN SHOW

William Calladine (marine artist); Ken Bizon (oil); Edward Dowden (landscape); Hugh Lane Davies (watercolour); Richard Sorrell (figurative); Lesley Gooday (montage still lives); Duncan Harris (landscapes & interiors) & Mary Pym (abstract landscapes)



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Thursday 10 December to Saturday 2 January

LIONEL AGGET

Pastels of France, Italy and Spain featuring landscapes and flora

Thursday 7 to Saturday 23 January

PETER McCARDLE 45 oils focus on the female figure

Thursday 28 January to Saturday 20 February **MAUREEN JORDAN & FRASER KING**

Pastels of landscapes and flowers by Maureen Jordan and watercolours by Fraser King of London and orchestras

Morley Gallery

Westminster Bridge Road T 0171 450 9226 Sun 2-5pm; Mon 1-6pm; Tue-Fri 10am-6pm (Wed 8pm); Sat 10.30am-4pm. No weekend opening in January

Wednesday 2 December to Friday 11 December PERFECT PARTNERS

The 12th annual London Potters members exhibition with over 250 individually crafted functional and sculptural ceramic pieces for sale

Thursday 7 to Thursday 28 January **RACHEL BROWN & CHLOË ROUX SCRIVENER**

Two young artists to start the New Year. Rachel Brown shows new paintings alongside Chloë Roux Scrivener's installation

The Museum Of

The Bargehouse, Bargehouse Street T 0171 928 1255 Wed-Sun I (12 Sat-Sun)-7.30pm

Until Saturday 6 March THE MUSEUM OF COLLECTORS

Featuring over forty different collections including carrier bags, Dolly Parton memorabilia, trolls, postcards, drinks cans and snails. First chance to see inside Bargehouse building. See Exhibition Review

Museum of Garden History

Т 0171 261 1891 Lambeth Palace Road Sun-Fri 10.30am-4pm (Sun 5pm)

Until Sunday 13 December CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

Paintings, embroidery, etchings and monoprints by 15 artists and Embroiderers Guild members. All for sale and costing no more than £300. Last chance to visit the museum before its winter closure until next spring

Museum of the Moving Image

South Bank T 0171 401 2636 Daily 10am-6pm; £6.25 (conc £4.50)

Wednesday 9 December to May 1999 **OOH! WHAT A CARRY ON**

Celebration of 40 years of comedy from the Carry On team. Movie clips, original treasures and memories of fun and farce with Bernard Bresslaw, Kenneth Connor, Hattie Jaques, Sid James, Kenneth Williams and Barbara Windsor from 1958 to 1992

Purdy Hicks Gallery T 0171 401 9229 Hopton Street Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat 10am-3pm. Closed for holiday 23 December to 3 January

Friday 4 December to Saturday 9 January FELIM EGAN, ARTURO DI STEFANO & OTHERS Fourteen artists in this seasonal show

Thursday 14 January to Saturday 13 February **JOHN DAVIES**

Recent works on paper including pastel and charcoal Head of a Woman

Royal Festival Hall South Bank Centre T 0171 921 0600

Thursday 3 December to Sunday 17 January DUANE HANSON

First free public showing in UK of the American artist's lifelike sculptures. Some mistake them for real people. Six of his works have been specially chosen to resemble a person you might find at the Royal Festival Hall

Swan Mead Gallery

T 0171 394 0733 I-4 Swan Mead, Tower Bridge Road Tue-Sat 10.30am-5pm

Until Sunday 20 December LOVE & LANDSCAPE

Landscape oils by Kitty North. Coincides with new book by Andrew Lambirth on the Yorkshire artist

the.gallery@oxo Oxo Tower Wharf T 0171 401 2255 Daily I lam-6pm

Until Wednesday 23 December THE GREAT CHALLENGE 1998

Foreign Secretary Robin Cook opened this international bolitical cartoon exhibition marking 50th anniversary of signing of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Wonderful collection of topical cartoons. Free but donations to Amnesty in fun collecting box. Bags of Political Fudge and Parliamentary Humbug also on sale.

Tom Blau Gallery 21 Queen Elizabeth Street T 0171 378 1300 Mon-Fri 9am-6pm

Until Friday II December EYE WITNESS

Tue-Sun 1.30-6pm

Photographic exhibition celebrating 50th anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Visited by Helena Kennedy and Kate Adie. See page I

The Walk Gallery 23 King Edward Walk

T 0171 928 3786

Until Tuesday 15 December **SOPHIE MORTIMER & ANDREW TIFFEN**

Pen, ink and wash done on location in London and Venice

Workplace Art - The Gallery

T 0171 401 9814 64 Southwark Bridge Road Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

Friday 4 December to Friday 8 January PAPER AND CLAY

Group show by selected artists working on or with paper and clay. Vases, vessels, sculpture, watercolours and prints

Friday 15 January to Friday 26 February **TWO PERSON SHOW**

Curated by Emmanuelle Sarnin of Arte Exposure

CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

All galleries will be closed for a period around Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Holiday closure dates when known have been included in listings. Visitors are advised to phone in advance.

Eating ΟΠſ

Mad Hatter's **Special Pie**

he Mad Hatter, I which has been open for almost a year, is not only a pub but a hotel with 30 bedrooms as well as a restaurant. The building was once a hat factory (hence Hatfields nearby) where the process drove the workers mad. Now the frontage has been adapted to look like an old fashioned hotel where Dickens would be at home. He would appreciate the food which includes home-made brocolli soup with chunky bread (£2.30), Top Hat Pie (£5.75) and Toad-inthe-Hole (£4.95). Not so hot on puddings which include Banoffee Pie. •The Mad Hatter, Stamford Street •open daily •T 0171 401 9222

Shop Focús

One World

Tnusual Christmas gifts from the developing world are to be found at the tiny One World Shop at St John's Waterloo, run by volunteers. On sale are Tanzanian honey, Central American coffee, Lombok pottery tableware (£12), Indonesian silver jewellery (£6) plus craft toys, T-shirts and Christmas cards. The producers, some of the world's poorest people,. will receive a muchneeded fair price for their goods. Afterwards sit in the peace of this beautiful church and contemplate the mystery and paradox of Christmas. •One World Shop, St John's, Waterloo Road •Thu-Fri 11am-4pm; Sat 10am-12noon. •T 0171 401 8909 ANNE CRITCHLEY

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Music Matters

Make A Wish Music

CE1 cannot claim to **D**host as many carol services as the City of London but there is certainly at least as much Christmas music. Local schools will be providing semi-outdoor carols in Hay's Galleria and the Nautical School Choir is going just a few yards upstream to sing carols in the Royal National Theatre's new riverside square. This may be the beginning of a tradition. Magnificent indoor music is in abundance at the South Bank Centre. Nearby St John's Waterloo has a special concert by the London Festival Orchestra in aid of the Make A Wish Foundation. The BBC Symphony Chorus is singing at Southwark Cathedral in aid of the Children's Society. Meanwhile the regular free lunchtime concerts continue -St John's even has one on Wednesday 30 December. See listing



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Music

Southwark Cathedral Montague Close T 0171 407 3708

Saturday 5 December HOSPITAL CONCERT

7.30pm; £5 (conc £3) Christmas concert featuring Lewisham Concert Band for the Evelina Children's Hospital Appeal

Tuesday 8 December PHILHARMONIA CHORUS

8pm; £5-£15 from 0870 840111 With London Musici conducted by Robert Dean. Handel's Dixit Dominus and Britten's Ceremony of Carols. Also Four Christmas Motets (Poulenc) and Hodie Christus Natus Est (Sweelinck)

Saturday 19 December CHRISTMAS CHORUS 7.30pm; £7.50-£15 from

0171 639 1466 BBC Symphony Chorus and Harlequin Quintet. In aid of the Children's Society

St John's Waterloo Waterloo Road T 0171 928 2003

Wednesday 2 December MARTHA RILEY & JANET TRAINER 1.10pm; violin & piano

Wednesday 9 December HEATHER EXLEY & MARY DULEA 1.10pm; soprano & piano

Wednesday 16 December CHAMALEON WIND QUINTET

Saturday 19 December CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7.30pm; £15 from 0171 928 9250 London Festival Orchestra conducted by Ross Pople with a programme including Vivaldi, Mozart, Corelli, Werner and candlelight carols. In aid of Make A Wish Foundation helping children with life threatening illnesses. Gala tickets £25 include post concert supper with orchestra

Wednesday 23 December ALESSANDRA TESTAI, CHARLOTTE SHORTHOUSE & TIM NAIL 1.10pm soprano, mezzo

soprano & piano

Wednesday 30 December TIM CHANTER 1.10pm; piano

Hay's Galleria Tooley Street T 0171 940 7700

CHRISTMAS MUSIC All concerts begin at 1pm Tuesday I December NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

Thursday 3 December ST SAVIOUR'S & ST OLAVE'S SCHOOL

Tuesday 8 December ALWYN GIRLS SCHOOL

Thursday 10 December ST MICHAEL'S RC SCHOOL

Tuesday 15 December CAMDEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Thursday 17 November ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

St George the Martyr Borough High Street T 0171 407 2796

Thursday 3 December TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC Ipm

Performance by students

St Matthew's Meadow Row T 0171 357 8531

Friday 11 December SEASONAL MUSIC 1.15pm With St Saviour's and St Olave's Singers. Refreshments available

Royal Festival Hall South Bank T 0171 960 4242

Wednesday 9 December GUARDS BAND CONCERT

8pm; £9.50-£20 Massed Bands of Household Division perform Scarlet & Gold concert in presence of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

Friday 11 December JOOLS HOLLAND 7.30pm; £17.50-£20 With His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra

Royal National Theatre South Bank T 0171 452 3000

Tuesday 15 December CAROLS IN THE SQUARE 6.30pm

The London Nautical School Choir sing outdoor in Theatre Square (indoors if wet) **Church Services**

Southwark Cathedral Montague Close T 0171 407 3708

Sunday 13 December CRISIS CAROL SERVICE 6.30pm

Sunday 20 December CAROL SERVICE 6.30pm Candlelight

Tuesday 22 December CAROL SING-IN 12.45pm For people working and living in the area

Christmas Eve CAROLS AT THE CRIB 4pm

Service for children

MIDNIGHT MASS 11.30pm The Bishop of Southwark presides and preaches

Christmas Day CHORAL EUCHARIST

Wednesday 6 January CHORAL EUCHARIST

12.45pm Feast of The Epiphany marking the arrival the Wise Men on the 12th day of Christmas

Sunday 24 January TAIZE SERVICE 6.30pm

Christ Church Blackfriars Road T 0171 928 3970

Wednesday 16 December CAROL SERVICE 1.10pm Snack lunch available

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Guided Walks

Walker's Walks

Sunday 20 December CAROL SERVICE 6pm

Christmas Eve CHRISTMAS **EUCHARIST** 11.30pm

Christmas Day FAMILY EUCHARIST 9.30am

St George the Martyr Borough High Street T 0171 407 2796

Thursday 17 December CAROL SERVICE lpm

Sunday 20 December CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 6pm

Christmas Eve **MIDNIGHT MASS** 11.30pm

St John's Waterloo Waterloo Road T 0171 928 2005

Sunday 13 December CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 10.30am

Monday 14 December **BREAKAWAY CAROL** SERVICE 5.30pm

Sunday 20 December CAROL SERVICE 4.30pm

Thursday 24 December **CRIB SERVICE** 4pm **MIDNIGHT MASS** 11.45pm

Christmas Day SUNG EUCHÁRIST 10.30am

T 0171 261 9211 Southwark Street Saturday 12 December MILLENNUM MILE 9am-4pm 10am; meet at Lion on Westminster Bridge; £4.50 (£3.50) Capital Walks T 0181 980 5565 Saturday 5 December THE LONDON OF **DICKENS &** SHAKESPEARE page 3) 2pm; meet Monument Station; £4.50 (£3.50) Montague Close **Original London Walks** T 0171 624 3978 Every Monday, 5.30pm-8pm Wednesday & Friday ALONG THE THAMES **PUB WALK** 7pm; meet Blackfriars Waterloo Road Station; £4.50 Includes Bankside's pubs ST JOHN LIVE! **Every Saturday** 7.30pm: £5 (conc £3) LONDON OF **SHAKESPEARE &** DICKENS I Iam; meet Monument Station; £4.50 Guided Walks in London T 0171 243 1097 14 Baylis Road **Every Wednesday** SAUCY SOUTHWARK **CRAFT FAIR** I Iam; meet Monument Station; £4.50 **Stepping Out** T 0181 881 2933 **Redcross Way**

Every Sunday BROTHELS, BISHOPS & THE BARD I lam; meet Monument Station; £4.50 Includes Bankside

Special Events & Festivals

Borough Market

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Saturday 5 December WAREHOUSE SALE

Not as massive as the recent Food Lovers' Fair but a chance to discover what is already based in the Borough Market and to buy unusual presents for Christmas not found in catalogues. Spanish Food importer Brindisa in Park Street's Riverside Workshops, Neal's Yard Dairy in Park Street, Green House in Bedale Street and Turnips in the heart of the Borough Market itself are taking part. New arrival Monmouth Coffee Company will also be there along with an advance party from fish! which opens in the market buildings next to Southwark Cathedral in the New Year (see

Southwark Cathedral T 0171 407 3708

Friday 4 December **CHRÍSTMAS FAIR**

Friends of Southwark Cathedral event

St John's Waterloo T 0171 928 2003

Tuesday 8 to Thursday 10 December

Long planning and investment has gone into staging this live enactment of St John's Gospel written and produced by Charles Smith in the tradition of the medieval mystery plays. Inspiration came for this play when Charles was reading the fourth gospel whilst travelling to see one of his fringe plays performed in Islington last year. See page 3

Waterloo Action Centre

Friday 4 December 11.30am-3.30pm Waterloo's own Christmas Fair by the Lower Marsh entrance to Waterloo Station. Unusual seasonal presents

St Joseph's School

Saturday 5 December CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2 30pm Clothes, groceries, special coffees, raffles, teas and Father Christmas

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Church Focus

The Other Cathedral

When Pope John-Paul II visited Southwark one pottery produced mugs bearing a view of the riverside Southwark Cathedral. However the Pope's visit was to St George's Cathedral opposite the Imperial War Museum. It's confusing for tourists. Indeed St George's was a cathedral before the ancient St Saviour's in The Borough was made into the Anglican cathedral. The Roman Catholic Cathedral of St George was an impressive Pugin building, dating from 1841. until bombed in the Second World War. But there are traces of the original inside as well as a window depicting the Pope's historic visit. The main Sunday Mass is at 11.30am. (Children's Mass at 10am) •T 0171 928 5256 •www.rc.net/southwark





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Talks & Lectures

Centre Bear Gardens T 0171 401 9919

Wednesday 2 December SIR THOMAS **GRESHAM'S LONDON**

Dr Ann Saunders lectures on the eminent Flizabethan who founded the Royal Exchange and Gresham College

Hawkstone Hall

Tuesday 26 January SAXON LONDON **BEFORE ALFRED** 7.30pm; £1 Talk by John Cowie

T 0171 416 5311

Wednesday 9 December CHRISTMAS TRUCE 12 noon; £5 Malcolm Brown talks about famous First World War episode and shows documents and artifacts. Booking advised

Old Operating Theatre

St Thomas Street T 0171 955 4791 £2.90 (conc £2, child £1.50)

Sunday 6 December SHAKESPEARE & THE **MEDICINES OF THE APOTHECARIES**

2.30pm Remedies of old English herbals have been preserved in work of Shakespeare whose son-inlaw was a doctor

Sunday 13 December **DICKENS & SPIRITS**

Children

Potters Fields Tooley Street T 0171 525 1050

Saturday 12 December SANTA IN THE PARK 10am-12noon A morning of festive fun and

the chance to meet Father Christmas in his park grotto

GMH Visitor Centre Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park T 0171 735 3704

Monday 20 December CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP I-3pm Make your own

decorations. Book in

OF THE PAST

2.30pm Christmas lore as seen through eyes of Charles Dickens

the.gallery@oxo Oxo Tower Wharf T 0171 401 2255

Monday 7 December **CARTÓONS &** CENSORSHIP

6.30pm; £2 Talk and slide show in aid of Index on Censorship by Khalid El-Ali and Larry Feign, introduced by Mark Neshit

Museum of Moving Image

South Bank T 0171 928 3535

Tuesday | December **CARRY ON FILMS** lpm; £2.50 Ooh! What a Carry On

advance by phone

Royal National Theatre South Bank T 0171 452 3000

Wednesday 16 December **CHRISTMAS STORIES** LAUNCH 6pm

Daniel Morden tells a 15 minute story under the Christmas Tree. Also at Ipm and 6pm on Wednesday 23 and Tuesday 29 December

Saturdays 12 & 19 December MAKENDOO Ham

Interactive workshop led by Gabrielle Bradshaw

exhibition consultant Robert Ross delves into the interlaced sexual games played within the comedy's narrative

Wednesday 16 December SILENTS SPOOF HOLLYWOOD 7.30pm; £6 David Wyatt introduces comedy sequels from the 1920s

Wednesday 23 December **COLOUR IN THE 20s**

7.30pm; £6 Luke McKernan introduces selections from Claude Friese-Green's 1925 film of a journey between Land's End and John O'Groats. The first examples shown in June were widely praised. This time there will be shots of Blackpool and Iondon



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