

Christmas & New Year *in* SE1

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Free

New London paper to be SE1-based

LONDON'S NEW evening paper will be produced in SE1. The first rival to the *Evening Standard* for 15 years has yet to be given a name but it will be edited at Ludgate House in Blackfriars Road.

News of this £5m project has given hope to many journalists in the building that controversial plans to move some of Express Newspapers' London operations to the north of England are now on hold. The *Daily Star Sunday* production team is based at Broughton in Lancashire.

The proposed 48 page London paper will employ at least 30 journalists who are likely to be hired by the spring. A commercial director is to be appointed shortly.

A spokesperson for the *Express's* owner said: "Richard Desmond feels London is a great and diverse city which has suffered for too long from having a single monopoly supplier of its own newspapers."

The new evening paper will be free like *Metro* which is distributed by Associated Newspapers, owners of the *Daily Mail* and *Evening Standard*, in the mornings at stations.

Staff at Ludgate House are understood to have already produced two dummies with the working title *Evening Mail* as the masthead.

In 1995 the short-lived *Tonight*, distributed on Fridays at stations, was produced from offices in Southwark Bridge Road.

Next Spring the *Standard* will have competition five nights a week.

Prince Charles visits Bankside almshouses

PRINCE CHARLES visited Hopton's Almshouses to mark the 250th anniversary of its foundation. Residents wished him a happy birthday for the following day as he cut their celebration cake.

George Morgan and Eric Tucker sat next to the Prince during a sandwich lunch and afterwards he congratulated the Southwark College students on their flower arrangements. Earlier he toured two of the cottage residences.

The Prince called in to Hopton's between attending the re-opening of bombed St Ethelburga's Church in the City and receiving the Ecumenical Patriarch at St James's Palace.

Earlier this autumn Prince Charles visited nearby Southwark Cathedral

- www.princeofwales.gov.uk



St Lucy's Day on Friday 13 December will be celebrated at Southwark Cathedral with a Swedish Santa Lucia Service. See page 8 for details.

Waterloo Time Bank launched

THE WATERLOO Time Bank, a mutual volunteering project, has been launched to develop and strengthen community participation in the SE1 area.

"Already one participant has earned time credits by playing the piano at a sing-song at a sheltered accommodation in Waterloo" says Claire Navaie of the SE1-based New Economics Foundation. "Another spent her time credits on help with her English and a third is earning time credits by helping pensioners with their gardens.

"Since the Waterloo Time Bank was launched last month at St John's Church

over 70 hours have been exchanged. That's 70 hours of people spending time together, sharing skills and building community."

A paid broker links people up matching peoples skills with people that need the skill. Every hour a time bank participant spends helping another participant they earn a time credit. One hour equals one time credit. Equality is a core value of time banking as everyone's time is worth the same.

- To get involved, contact the Time Bank coordinator Anna Vassilyeva on 020 7928 5029

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Please note

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy but all details are subject to alteration – no responsibility can be accepted for any inaccuracies.

South Bank CentreWe do not have space to list all events at the South Bank Centre. Full details can be found in the Centre's *Southbank* magazine and at www.sbc.org.uk**Next Month**

- Christian Unity Week
- Shakespeare at Old Vic
- Simon Callow in SE1
- Duchess of Malfi at NT
- Stained glass book
- Merton Priory talk
- Winter walks
- Available 6 January

Special Events/Festivals**Blackfriars Settlement**

Pickwick Centre 1-5 Rushworth Street

**Wednesday 4 December
CHRISTMAS SALE**1.30-3.30pm; free
The annual Work Centre Christmas Sale with cards, soft toys, crafts & more from 20p to £20**British Airways London Eye**South Bank T 0870 5000 600
www.londoneye.com**Friday 13 December
ICE CHRISTMAS TREES**

Until 5 January six giant Christmas trees made entirely from ice will be on display. Watch the construction process on the morning of 13 December as father and son sculptors Duncan and Jamie Hamilton put the finishing touches to the 4m trees.

City HallThe Queen's Walk
www.london.gov.uk**Sunday 15 December
OPEN DAY: LONDON'S LIVING ROOM**
2-6pm; free**London Glassblowing**Weston Street T 020 7403 2800
www.londonglassblowing.co.uk**Until Sunday 8 December
GLASSBLOWING OPEN HOUSE & SALE**11am-5pm; free
View the best of new British glassblowing by Peter Layton and his team.**London Open House**

T 020 7267 7644

send@londonopenhouse.org**Saturday 7 December
BANKSIDE ARCHITECTURAL TOUR**10.15am; £18.50
An out of season Open House tour. Beginning with the London Eye and finishing on the edge of the docks at Butlers' Wharf, this tour looks at the bold architectural statements that have now made London's South Bank a world-renowned cultural quarter. Starts outside the gates of the Royal Academy in Piccadilly. Advance booking essential on 020 7276 7644.**Royal National Theatre**South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk**Friday 20 December
THEATRE QUIZ**6pm; £3.50 (conc £2.50)
The 20th annual Theatre Quiz with Emma Freud chairing the battle of theatrical knowledge between the companies of *She Stoops to Conquer* and *Anything Goes*.**South Bank Forum**Franklin Wilkins, Stamford St T 020 7202 6900
www.southbanklondon.com**Thursday 5 December
FORUM**7pm
Pre-Christmas updates for local residents on the Royal Festival Hall, a planned community nursery, swimming pool and other developments. Mince pies and mulled wine served from 6.30pm**Southwark Cathedral**Montague Close T 020 7367 6700
www.dswark.org/cathedral**Sunday 8 December
CHRISTMAS FAIRE**12.30-2.45pm; free
Stalls selling, gifts, home-made cakes, jam, mulled wine and mince pies. Hamper raffle.**St Jude's Community Centre**

London Road T 020 7928 9840

**Saturday 7 December
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**1-3pm; 20p
Tombola, refreshments and stalls.**Saturday 7 December
ANNIVERSARY PARTY**7-11pm; £5 (tickets from 020 7928 9840)
Celebration of 21 years of the centre.**St Matthew's-at-the-Elephant**

Meadow Row T 020 7450 9238

**Saturday 7 December
CHRISTMAS FAIR**12-3pm; 20p
Cakes, tombola, toys, lucky dip. Father Christmas will be in his grotto.**Millennium Green**

Waterloo Road T 020 7633 9326

**Saturday 14 December
CHRISTMAS EVENT**2-4pm; free
Tree dressing, festive music, bulb planting, story telling, a visit from Father Christmas, treasure hunts and refreshments.inSE1.co.uk/toptable**Book your Christmas meal online****Make Christmas jolly**

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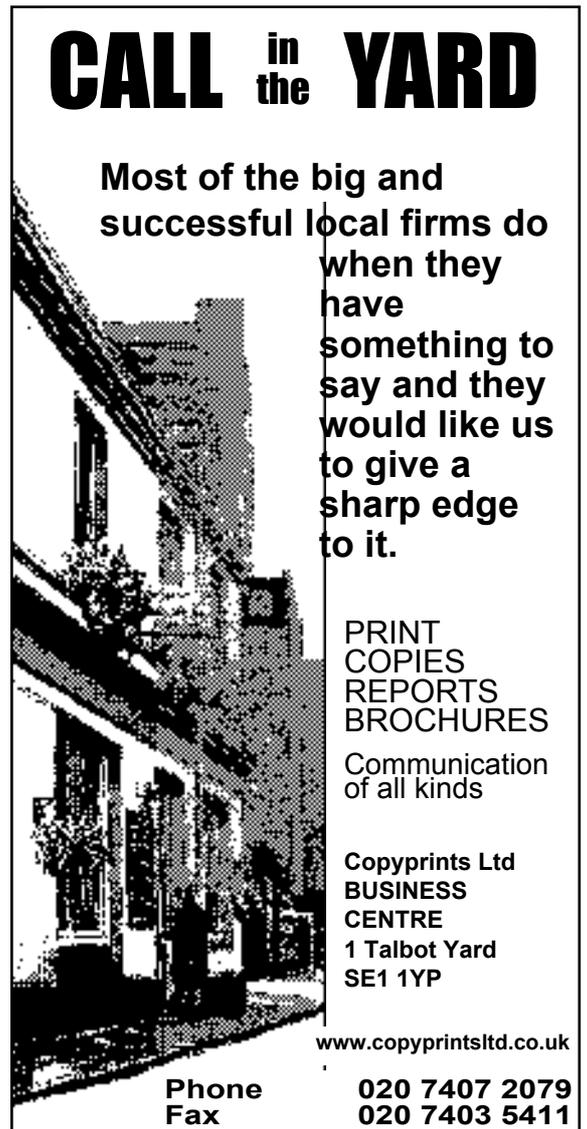
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TfL announces bus improvements in SE1

SEVERAL BUS routes serving SE1 have seen major improvements as part of Transport for London's investment in the bus network.

The 63 bus route now runs 24-hours along the entire route from Kings Cross to Crystal Palace. During the night the frequency is every 30 minutes. London Transport Users Committee Chair Suzanne May said: "The improvements to route 63 are a further indication of London Buses' commitment to make the network a real alternative to the car."

Last month the number of buses on the 100 route, linking Shadwell to the Elephant & Castle was also improved. Route 1 (New Oxford Street-Canada Water) and route 168 (Hampstead Heath-Elephant & Castle) have also seen increases in frequency. Route 243 now serves Waterloo seven days a week.

Route 211, linking Waterloo and Hammersmith, has been converted from single to double deck buses.

•www.tfl.gov.uk/buses

Elton at the Old Vic

KEVIN SPACEY and Elton John are teaming up to stage a one night show at the Old Vic.

Elton John, chair of the Old Vic board, is anxious to raise money for repairs to the theatre which will celebrate its bicentenary in the next decade.

The exclusive event is expected to raise up to £700,000. A date in late January or February is being considered by the two stars.

Traffic changes

RESIDENTS IN the Gambia Street area are opposing a sudden proposal to reverse the recently installed one-way system and contra-flow cycle lane in Chancel Street. The change to Bankside's traffic management scheme would allow cars to travel north between Dolben and Nicholson Streets although the Council concedes that this could increase traffic flows.

Southwark issues draft plan

SOUTHWARK COUNCIL has issued the draft Southwark Plan, the document that will set the agenda for land use, building design and development over the next ten years.

"The draft plan gives us all the tools to create a better life in Southwark," said Cllr Catherine Bowman, Executive Member for Regeneration and Economic Development. "We want our buildings to be of the highest standard, aesthetically and environmentally. We want to protect, improve and increase our green and open spaces. We want to encourage people who can to get out of

their cars and walk, cycle or ride a bus through streets that feel safe ... Not least, we want more of the jobs in Southwark to go to people who live in Southwark."

Of most interest to SE1 residents will be the supplementary planning guidance documents covering Bankside & Borough, London Bridge and the Elephant & Castle, which are designated "opportunity areas".

•Copies of the documents and details of the consultation process are available on www.southwark.gov.uk/udp or by calling 020 7525 5418/5345



Santa Vs The Snowman - IMAX

SANTA VS The Snowman 3D (U) is the Christmas film at the IMAX. With gripping eye-catching graphics and epic battles, the story unfolds with a high-tech Santa scanning his computer for good boys and girls and then recounting a tale of how Christmas as we know it could have all been different if the designs of an envious snowman had had his way. The lonely Snowman discovers Santa's workshop one day and decides to make himself the most popular figure at this time of year. His ambitions result in a wacky and hilarious battle between snowmen and Santa's elves. With a spectacular polar war that includes attack reindeer, igloo tanks, ice clone snowmen and a giant robot, this 40 minute film will entertain younger audiences.

- See listing on page 4
- A special IMAX version of *The Lion King* will be showing at the cinema from Friday 27 December
- www.bfi.org.uk/imax
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SE1 Snippets

ELSY FOR EUROPE?

Former Southwark Council Leader Stephanie Elsy is to be a candidate in the European Parliament Elections next June. Following the Labour Party selection ballot she will be one of Euro Candidates for Greater London. Ex-councillor Elsy was Southwark's Labour leader until last May's elections.

•www.labour.org.uk

CONGESTION STATISTICS

Traffic flow figures from Durham, the first UK city to introduce a congestion charge, indicate a dramatic 90% drop in traffic. With just two months to go before the congestion charge is introduced, SE1 households have received application forms for free discount registration, a saving of £10.

•www.cclondon.com

ICELAND REFIT

Iceland supermarket in Lower Marsh closed at the end of last month for a refit. The store is due to reopen at 9am on Friday 6 December. Opening hours have not been confirmed but many Waterloo residents and workers are hoping that the relaunched shop will revert to late evening opening, after a recent reduction in hours.

•www.iceland.co.uk

WIRELESS WATERLOO

Commuters and Eurostar travellers could soon be enjoying wireless internet access at Waterloo station, with Megabeam due to launch its Wi-Fi hotspot during December, after trials at Paddington station and other London locations. A range of pricing options are available, from approx £5 for two hours access.

•www.megabeam.com

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Christmas shows at SE1's theatres

THE CHRISTMAS production at the Young Vic is *Sleeping Beauty* with extraordinary adventures revealed when she awakes. This is a show for everyone over six but there is also a show for under fives. *Beauty Sleeps* is the Young Vic's first ever production specially for this age group. The Studio has been transformed into the magical world of a Princess who, cursed by a wicked fairy, sleeps for a 100 years. Meanwhile at Southwark Playhouse there is the *Difficult Unicorn*, a new play by David Cregan starring Brian Protheroe, aimed at "children from 5 to 95".

•Note that *Beauty Sleeps* only runs until Christmas Eve whilst other shows continue during the holiday.

MATTHEW BROOKE



The Manna Society's £50,000 appeal

The Manna Society is looking to help homeless people not just this Christmas but all next year. The ecumenical Christian charity has been meeting the needs of long-term unemployed and homeless people for 20 years. Its centre in SE1 helps over 100 people a day on weekdays but will open 7 days a week from January. To maintain this initiative there is an appeal for £50,000. The Society is also asking for quality clothes such as shoes, towels, toiletries and mugs for tea. Non-perishable food is also welcome. Services offered include breakfast and lunch, showers and medical care as well as furniture for those returning from the street.

- Manna Society
- 6 Melior Street
- T 020 7357 9363

LEIGH HATTS

Theatre

The Old Vic

The Cut T 020 7369 1222
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 14 December

ELAINE STRITCH AT LIBERTY

Tue-Sat. 8:00pm; £17.50-£50

Anecdote-filled cabaret show from Elaine Stritch, directed by George C Wolfe, with musical direction by Rob Bowman.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

Until Tuesday 10 December

SNOW WHITE

Oliver Stalls Foyer; 1:30pm & 5:30pm; £5

Tall Stories presents this classic tale for children aged 6 and over.

Until Saturday 14 December

DINNER

Loft; 8pm; £8-£15

Moira Buffini's first play at the National is the tale of a celebratory dinner gone bad.

Until Saturday 29 March

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER

Lytelton; 7:30pm; from £10

Oliver Goldsmith's tale of class and courtship with the barmaid.

Friday 6 December to Saturday 18 January

THE TALKING CURE

Cottesloe; 7:30pm; from £8-

Ralph Fiennes returns to the National for Christopher Hampton's new play about the relationship between Jung and Freud (among other things).

Saturday 7 December to Saturday 29 March

A LAUGHING MATTER

Lytelton; 7:30pm; from £10-

An hilarious new play by April de Angelis set in Drury lane and featuring Oliver Goldsmith who has a risky new play.

Wednesday 11 December to Saturday 8 February

ANYTHING GOES

Oliver; 7:15pm; from £10

Cole Porter's classic musical representation of American life in the 1930s.

Wednesday 18 December to Saturday 4 January

ROBIN HOOD

Loft; 1:30 & 5:30pm; £5

A medieval musical for anyone aged six and

above. The setting is Nottingham Fair on Christmas Eve 1266 with Robin and his outlaws battling against wicked Prince John.

New Arch Theatre

Under Waterloo Station T 020 7735 9643
www.networktheatre.org

Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 December

RUMOURS

7:30pm, from £5

This farce by Neil Simon centres on deception and truth. Presented by the Network Theatre Company.

Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Rd T 020 7260 3494
www.southwark-playhouse.co.uk

Tuesday 3 December to Saturday 4 January

THE DIFFICULT UNICORN

7:30pm; £5-10

This Christmas production of a new play by David Cregan combines the mundane and mythical to produce a performance for the whole family. Brian Protheroe and Darlene Johnson lead the cast.

Union Theatre

204 Union Street T 020 7261 9876
www.uniontheatre.freeserve.co.uk

Tuesday 3 to Saturday 21 December

CABARET

Tue-Sat 7:30pm; £12 (conc £7.50)

After sell out run in the summer, the Union Theatre is bringing back its production of Cabaret. Music by John Kander & Lyrics by Fred Ebb. Directed by Sasha Regan & Ben De Wynter. A popular show celebrating the Union's fifth anniversary.

Young Vic

66 The Cut T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Until Saturday 25 January

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Phone for times; £19 (conc £9.50)

The main Christmas Show. Tickets £4 (conc £7.50) until Wednesday 4 December. To attend the Gala performance on Saturday 14 December to raise funds for the Young Vic contact Daisy Drury on 020 7922 8400 or daisydrury@youngvic.org

Thursday 3 to Tuesday 24 December

BEAUTY SLEEPS

10.45am & 1.45pm, from £4

The Young Vic's first ever production created specially for children under 5. See feature on this page.

Events for Children

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7940 8790
www.designmuseum.org

Sundays 1 & 8 December

3D CHRISTMAS

2pm; £6 (child & conc £4) booking essential
Make your own Christmas card and decorations. Suitable for 6-12 year olds.

HMS Belfast

Tooley Street T 020 7940 6300
www.hms.org.uk/belfast

Daily 10am-5pm; £5.80 (children free)

Sunday 1 to Monday 23 December

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM HMS BELFAST

Imagine that you are a rating on HMS Belfast and design a Christmas card to send home to your loved ones. Best entry wins a goody bag

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 3959
www.tate.org.uk

Saturdays 7 & 14 December

ARTMIXX

11am & 2pm; free (booking essential)

Journey around the gallery with artists to explore different themes and activities every week.

Sundays 1, 8, 15 & 22 December

START

11am-1.30pm & 2.30-5pm; free
Match clues, turn spinning discs, try out double-sided jigsaws to discover more about the art on display. For ages 5+. Must bring a form of identification. BSL interpreter available on 1 December.

Saturday 21 December

TATE TALES

11am-12.30pm; free

Run by storytellers, poets and performers. A playful introduction to the gallery, involving storytelling, word games, movement, sound and poetry. For ages 5+. Booking essential.

Tower Bridge

Tower Bridge Road T 020 7403 3761
www.towerbridge.org.uk

Daily 9.30am-6pm; £4.50 (conc £3)

Friday 20 to Monday 23 December

DECORATE TOWER BRIDGE FOR CHRISTMAS

Help to decorate the bridge and make your own Christmas decorations, and enjoy the panoramic views over Central London.

Cinema

BFI London IMAX Cinema

The Bullring, South Bank T 020 7902 1234
www.bfi.org.uk/imax
Screenings daily 10.30am-9.30pm; £7.10 (conc £5.95; child £4.95;)

SANTA VS THE SNOWMAN 3D (U)

The first ever IMAX 3D animated Christmas feature film. 3D glasses are essential to experience being transported to the North Pole. A polar feud of hilarious proportions where ultimately friendship reigns supreme.

INDIA: KINGDOM OF THE TIGER 2D (U)

New film set against the striking backdrop of 17 different Indian cities. Tells the story of British writer, hunter and conservationist, Jim Corbett played by Christopher Heyerdahl.

CYBERWORLD 3D (PG)

Meet your favourite cartoon characters as they leap out of the screen.

T-REX (U)

Back to the Cretaceous Period 65 million years ago. Dinosaurs in 3D.

HAUNTED CASTLE 3D (PG)

A 3D visual extravaganza with a musical mystery tour of a haunted castle.

SPACE STATION 3D (U)

Amazing story of the greatest engineering feat since a man landed on the moon.

From Friday 27 December

THE LION KING 2D (U)

Phone for times; £9.50 (conc £7; child £7)

Disney's popular tale which follows the fortunes of a young prince in exile.

Friday 6 to Sunday 8 December

AFTER DARK: LORD OF THE RINGS (PG)

8:30pm; £7.50

Based on JRR Tolkien's masterpiece.

Friday 13 to Sunday 15 December

AFTER DARK: MEET ME IN ST LOUIS (U)

8:30pm; £7.50

The film that lifted spirits during the dark days of the Second World War. Vincente Minnelli's delightful story of a year in the life of the Smith family set in 1903 at the time of the World's Fair in St Louis, Missouri.

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 December

AFTER DARK: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (U)

8:30pm; £7.50

Frank Capra's 1946 classic.

After Dark showings are NOT in IMAX format

National Film Theatre

South Bank T 020 7928 3232
www.bfi.org.uk/nft

Until Monday 30 December

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Comedy

The Florence Nightingale

Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7633 9539
www.waterloocomedy.co.uk

Fridays 6, 13 & 20 December

WATERLOO COMEDY CLUB

8:30pm (doors open 7.45pm); £6 (conc £5)

The team behind the successful Brixton Comedy Club have recently brought their expertise to Waterloo with a top weekly lineup at the Florence Nightingale.

Fri 6: Kerry Talmage, Gavin Webster, Otiz Cannelonni

Fri 13: Chris Addiso, Ian Cognito, Noel

Felding

Fri 20: Lee Mack, Carey Marx, Gordon

Southern

Exhibitions

Acute Angle Gallery

68 Morley Street T 020 7928 7997
Tue-Sat 11am-7pm; free

**Until Thursday 5 December
NEW WORK**

Jacqui Atkin's smoke fired vessels; Jonathan Garratt's woodfired terracotta; Karin Hessenberg's sculptural garden pots and Adrian Smith's watercolours.

Atrium 1, Guy's Hospital

Great Maze Pond
www.hospital.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; free

**Until Tuesday 31 December
LIGHTBOX PROJECT**

Artworks for Guy Street Park involving artists and community.

Bankside Gallery

48 Hopton Street T 020 7928 7521
www.banksidegallery.com

**Until Sunday 26 January
WINTER FESTIVAL**

Annual exhibition of watercolours and prints.

Brown

29 Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7407 9074
Mon-Fri 1pm-6pm; free

**Until Thursday 19 December
CRASH HAPPY**

Photographs of racing car crashes by Grant Scott.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7940 8790
www.designmuseum.org
Daily 10am-6pm (last admission 5.15pm);
£5.50 (conc £4)

**Until Sunday 5 January
CRYSTAL PALACE**

A spectacular collection of chandeliers.

**Until Sunday 19 January
ADVENTURES OF ALUMINIUM**

The many uses of aluminium.

**Until Sunday 23 February
UNSEEN VOGUE**

Images from the *Vogue* magazine archive.

**Friday 6 December to Sunday 9 February
DROOG DESIGN**

Celebrated Dutch duo spend £30,000.

Essor Gallery

1 America Street T 020 7928 3388
www.essorgallery.com
Daily 11am-5.30pm; free

**Until Friday 31 January
THOMAS RUFF**

Architectural photographs.

**Until Friday 31 January
JOHAN GRIMONPREZ**

Exhibition of cult video works

fa projects

Bear Gardens T 020 7928 3228
www.faprojects.com
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-4pm

**Until Saturday 14 December
JAMES IRELAND**

Sculptural objects and installations.

Fish House Gallery

8 Stoney Street T 020 7407 6221
Mon-Sat 11am-6pm; free

**Until Saturday 4 January
LONDON AT DAWN**

A photographic project by Anthony Epes. See
www.earlymorning.org.uk

Gallery 33

33 Swan Street T 020 7407 8668
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; free

**Until Friday 13 December
METROPOLIS: KAY PARSONS**

Drawings and paintings of interior spaces.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank T 020 7960 4242
www.hayward.org.uk
10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm); £7 (conc £5)

**Until Sunday 5 January
WHAT HAVE I DONE**

Turner Prize-winner Douglas Gordon. Not suitable for children.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320
www.iwm.org.uk
10am-6pm; free (Closed 24-25 Dec)

**Until Saturday 25 January
DICK LEE**

Paintings based on Heller's novel, *Catch 22*.

**Until Sunday 27 April
ANTHEM FOR DOOMED YOUTH**

£5 (conc £4)
See review on this page.

Jerwood Space

171 Union Street To20 7654 0171
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm (Fri 8pm); free

**Until Sunday 8 December
MARY MACLEAN**

Showcase of her miniature paintings

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322
www.llewellynalexander.com
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

**Until Saturday 7 December
CHRISTMAS SHOW**

Seven artists.

**Thursday 12 December to Saturday 4 January
RON BONE AND AUSTIN MOSELEY**

Contrasts of the bold and quiet in this two man show.

McHardy Sculpture Company

Shad Thames T 020 7403 7555
www.mchardy-sculpture.com
Mon-Fri 11am-5pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm;
free

**Until Sunday 12 January
CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION**

With Terry Wall's life-size footballing heroes.

Menier Chocolate Factory

51 Southwark Street T 020 7407 5388
www.menier.org
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; free

**Monday 9 to Sunday 15 December
acument@fair**

Work by BA and MA students and graduates.

Morley Gallery

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7450 9226
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm (Thu 7pm); Sat 12 noon-4pm; free

**Wednesday 4 to Friday 13 December
LONDON POTTERS ANNUAL OPEN**

Display of members' ceramics.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumgardenhistory.org
Daily 10.30am-5pm; free (donations)

**Until Sunday 15 December
GREEN GODESSES: CHARLES HOPKINSON**

15 famous women partial to gardening

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1st Floor Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7378 1300
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm

**Until Sunday 8 December
SARAH & SIMON**

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**Wednesday 11 December to Sunday 5 January
CARROL CRANE LUCAS**

Landscapes and studies of nature's changes.

Percy Miller Gallery

39 Snowsfields T 020 72074578
www.percymillergallery.com
Tue-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 11am-3pm; free

**Until Friday 6 December
FOLKLAW**

Paintings by Simon Willems

Printspace

2 Bear Gardens T 020 7261 9200
www.print-space.com
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm; free

**Until Wednesday 4 December
THE ARTWORKS**

Prints and drawings by members of the Oxford group.

Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229
www.purdyhicks.com
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat & Sun
12 noon-5pm; free

**Until Saturday 21 December
NIGHT QUES: GARRY FABIAN MILLER**

Miller creates buildings out of light.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/exhibitions
Mon-Sat 10am-11pm; free

**Until Saturday 18 January
DAZZLE**

Jewellery show with almost 9,000 pieces.

Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

New Globe Walk T 020 7902 1500
www.shakespeares-globe.org
Mon-Sun 10am-5pm; £8 (conc £6.50; child
£5.50)

**Until Friday 31 January
ANTHONY AND CLEOPATRA**

Paintings inspired by Mark Rylance's production.

Tate Modern

Bankside T 020 7887 8008
www.tate.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm (Fri & Sat 10pm); free

**Until Sunday 5 January
BARNETT NEWMAN**

£7.50 (conc £5.50)
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**Until Sunday 9 March
EVA HESSE**

£5 (conc £4)
Over 130 works.

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Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.oxotower.co.uk
Daily 11am-6pm; free

**Thursday 5 December to Monday 6 January
IN MY MIND'S EYE: CHARLIE WAITE**

Photographs of the Italian landscape.

Tom Blau Gallery

Queen Elizabeth Street T 020 7378 1300
www.tomblaugallery.com
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 12noon-5pm

**Until Saturday 11 January
TWIST AND SHOUT!**

The Sixties in vintage photographs including Twiggy and the Beatles.

Vinopolis

Bank End T 0870 4444 777
www.vinopolis.co.uk
Daily 12-5pm (Fri & Sat 7pm); £3

**Until Sunday 5 January
THE BOMBAY SAPPHERE BLUE ROOM**

Winners and finalists from the design award.

The Walk Gallery

King Edward Walk T 020 7928 3786
www.walkgallery.com
Mon-Fri 10.30am-6.30pm; free

**Until Wednesday 18 December
MICHEL LE AVISON & RAHEL GRACEY**

Oils and watercolours.



nt them for Doomed Youth at the IWM

IT WAS one Christmas during the First World War when the opposing British and German soldiers struck up in their own languages the carol Silent Night. In darkness the sound swelled. It was a brief respite and those terrible years of conflict are brought home at the Imperial War Museum's special Anthem for Doomed Youth exhibition featuring war poets. Most including Rupert Brooke did not survive. Photographs of kneeling young men praying before going into the trenches and death bring home the reality of what young people faced. Some of the material on show is new. A Brooke letter has only recently been released following the deadline laid down by his girlfriend. Sadly entry is not free but it is still worth seeing.

LEIGH HATTS



Tas Pide opens on New Globe Walk

TAS PIDE is the third Tas to open in SE1 but this one is different. The decor is genuine Turkish. The speciality is pide, a boat shaped thin pastry Anatolian dish, with both traditional and new exclusive fillings. A third are vegetarian and prices range from £5.45 to £7.25. It is a food which you cannot cook at home because only Tas has the everlasting wood burning brick oven. Tas's famous bread, authentic Turkish dips and soups are all on the menu. Elmalı Kereviz (£3.75), the thick yoghurt with apple, celery and fig starter, is delicious. The equally healthy puddings (£2.95-£3.45) are beautifully presented.

- Tas Pide
- New Globe Walk
- T 020 7928 3300
- www.tasrestaurant.com

LEIGH HATTS

shopping focus

Christmas shopping in SE1

AWAY FROM the glitter of the West End you can have fun and buy unusual Christmas gifts in SE1.

First stop has to be Radio Days at 87 Lower Marsh – a shop that specialises in memorabilia and vintage clothes mainly from the Forties and Fifties. You can buy anything here from brothel creepers to Bakelite phones, Hawaiian shirts, incredible hats, old film posters and magazines and kitsch Fifties and sixties furniture. The shop is a paradise for nostalgia buffs so you won't be disappointed.

At 131 Lower Marsh What the Butler Wore is packed with an astonishing variety of clothes from the Sixties, Seventies and Eighties. Anyone who loves clothes will have a field day here and there is cat Binky who likes to join in the fun. If it's food and drink you are looking for then the famous farmers' market at Borough Market on Fridays and Saturdays is a must. The place is piled high with delicious food of every variety and has a wonderful atmosphere evocative of times past. Anything from venison burgers to West Indian banana bread are here and there are countless cafés and bars to suit all tastes. Close by is Southwark Cathedral, a glorious place, which has its own gift shop selling candles, jewellery and books as well as Christmas cards. Afterwards light a candle for peace in its beautiful interior. You can also join many carol services over the festive season, including a magnificent midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

- Radio Days
020 7928 0800
- What the Butler Wore
020 7261 1353
- Southwark Cathedral
020 7367 6722

ANNE CRITCHLEY

Music

Cinema Organ Society

SB University, Borough Rd T 020 8693 2047

Sunday 8 December

WURLITZER RECITAL

3pm; £6

Stephen Hagger on the organ with choir of St Thomas's School Battersea.

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Thursday 12 December

CONCERT FOR WINTER

1:00pm, free tickets from 7401 9919

This music and choral festive event sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers joins several local groups to celebrate the community.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 020 7367 6700
www.dswark.org/cathedral

Monday 2 December

ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free

Recital by Peter Wright.

Wednesday 4 December

CELEBRIFY CAROL CONCERT

7pm; tickets from 020 7582 5999

Health Unlimited fund-raising event.

Sunday 8 December

OMAGNUM MYSTERIUM

8pm; £7

New Renaissance Voices. Medieval Christmas songs and carols, Renaissance hymns and Venetian motets. Directed by Bruce Saunders.

Monday 9 December

ORGAN RECITAL

1.10pm; free

Recital by Stephen Disley.

Talks, Lectures, Meetings

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret
9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791
www.thegarret.org.uk

Sunday 1 December,

FOR COMPASSION, NOT GAIN: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE OLD OPERATING THEATRE

2.30pm; £3.75 (conc £2.75, child £2.25)

In 1956 a discovery was made in the attic of the 18th century Church of St Thomas the Apostle in St Thomas' Street – the remains of the women's operating theatre of old St Thomas' Hospital. For nearly a century the operating room had remained hidden and forgotten. Built in 1822, the theatre is the oldest surviving example of a 19th century operating room in Europe. In 1962, the restored theatre was opened to the public as a museum. A lecture celebrating the anniversary of one of SE1's best kept secrets.

More anniversary events will be held at the Old Operating Theatre in early 2003.

Saturday 14 December

THAMES PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

7.30pm; £5-£15

Vaughan Williams' *Hodie* and carols for audience conducted by John Bate.

Thursday 19 December

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7.30pm; tickets from 020 7638 8891

Monteverdi Choir and English Baroque Soloists under Sir John Eliot Gardiner. Includes Handel's *Messiah* excerpts.

Friday 20 December

CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT

7.30pm; tickets from 020 7367 6703

Mozart's *Spatzenmesse* and Christmas carols.

St George's RC Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Friday 6 December

LUNCHTIME RECITAL

1.05pm; free

Amy Keeper & Philip Shannon (flute & piano)

Friday 20 December

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

1.05pm

Chapel Choir of Royal Holloway, University of London.

Saturday 21 December

ORGAN RECITAL

1.05pm; free

Cathedral organist Nick O'Neill gives a recital.

St George-the-Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7407 2796
www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk

Thursdays 5 & 12 December

LUNCHTIME RECITALS

1pm; free (donations welcome)

Thu 5: **Katherine Wilde** (soprano)

Thu 12: **End of seas on recital**

South Bank Christian Studies Centre

St John's Waterloo T 020 7928 2259
www.southbankchristian.org.uk

Tuesday 3 December

LIVINGWELL

6.30pm-8pm; £2.50

Last in the series of lectures by Anna Poulson, Christopher Roberts, and Brian Brock of King's College, London on *Christian Approaches to the Stages of Life*. The final talk is called *Where is thy victory?* Theology for death and bereavement. This lecture is at 108 The Cut and not at St John's. Refreshments from 6pm.

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Oxo Tower Wharf T 020 7401 2255
www.oxotower.co.uk

Friday 3 January

ESSENCE OF LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

2.30pm; free

Charlie Waite talks about his unusual photographs featured in the exhibition marking the publication of his book.

Guided Walks & Tours

City Secrets Walks

T 020 8348 9022

Mondays & Fridays

SHAKESPEARE CITY WALK

Meet 11am Blackfriars Station; £6

Shakespearean actor and researcher Declan McHugh leads a 90 minute walk along the Thames featuring connections with Shakespeare and his plays. Declan quotes Shakespeare saying: "I summon up remembrance of things past."

The Lambeth Walk

T 020 7435 4782

Tuesdays 3, 10 & 17 December

THE LAMBETH WALK

Meet 11am Lambeth North Station; £5 (conc £4)

Joy and Sylvia lead a walk featuring pineapples, The Railway Children, the Stars & Stripes and a famous pottery. A regular weekly event led by enthusiastic local experts.

Southwark Active

T 020 7401 3829

www.southwarkactive.co.uk

Friday 6 December

SOUTHWARK ACTIVE WALKERS

Meet 10.30am front of Festival Hall by Eat Coffee Shop

First Southwark Active walk. There will be a stop at Tate Modern for coffee before going on to Borough Market. Southwark Active is dedicated to providing information on Health and Activity specifically for the 50 to 65 age group. Call Claire (020 7401 3829) for details.

Stepping Out

T 020 8599 6500

www.walklon.ndirect.co.uk

Every Sunday

BROTHERS, BISHOPS & BARDS

Meet 11am at Monument Station; £5 (conc £4)

Hear Bankside tales about geese that were not birds, stews that were not food and a notorious prison at a bishop's house in Clink Street.

Wednesdays 4, 11 & 18 December

BYWAYS OF WATERLOO

Meet 11am at Lambeth North Station; £5 (conc £4)

A tour around a network of pretty streets featuring railway, theatre and shop history.

Sunday 15 December

SECRET SOUTHWARK

Meet 10.30am at Borough Station; £5 (conc £4)

A tour of squares, almshouses, cottages and industrial buildings away from the famous sites.

Saturday 21 December

JUBILEE LINE FULL DAY TOUR

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Look at the architecture, explore some of the surrounding areas and find a place for lunch.

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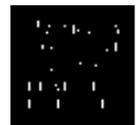
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CHRISTMAS BOOKS SPECIAL

THE THAMES PANORAMA LONDON SEEN FROM THE RIVER

Misha Anikst and William Underhill
Riverscape Publishing £9.99

Designer Misha Anikst has produced a long photographic panorama of the River Thames from County Hall to Tower Bridge. Turn the strip over and there is a panorama of the north bank from the Houses of Parliament to the Tower of London. Some will find this too unwieldy to take out on a riverside walk but it will provide endless fun at home checking on buildings seen across the water. The text is by American journalist William Underhill who seems to have a good grasp of history and dates in the well subbed captions. Buy two copies and pin them up on the wall for regular pleasure.

ACCORDING TO QUEENEY

Beryl Bainbridge
Abacus £6.99

This is fiction but a story based on well-known lives. Samuel Johnson spent so much time in Southwark that he was said to have been the temporary landlord of the Anchor. It was his friendship with Bankside brewer Henry Thrale that drew the great dictionary compiler across the river from the City. Thrale's vivacious wife Hester is the leading character in this story of sexual tension set against the background of Georgian London. Andrew Marr describes the book as "convincing and authentic". Now in paperback it is a book to buy for oneself as well as others to fill holidays hours.

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and a
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THE MAN WHO DREW LONDON

Gillian Tindall
Chatto £16.99



The man who drew London is Hollar and London is the City of London. He gave us the famous 17th-century drawings of the City's church spires clustered around the old St Paul's Cathedral. The cathedral was still huge despite having lost its spire during a thunder storm in Elizabeth I's reign. He captured the SE1 view of the City just before the Great Fire of London provided us with today's St Paul's.

Hollar's viewpoint was Southwark Cathedral. Here he is remembered today by a plaque put up recently by fellow Czechs although he is buried on the north bank. Even more recently the cathedral's permanent Long View exhibition has opened taking its inspiration and name from the Hollar's own work. But the artist left little about himself which made Gillian Tindall's task extremely difficult. She has made an impossible task possible by her thorough research.

ECCENTRIC LONDON

Benedict le Vay
Brandt £12.95

North Southwark gets its own chapter in this book but this may be because the author is fascinated by the area's history. There is much that is unique rather eccentric. His suggested walk is called 'Ancient inns, secret bibles and bloody surgery' which should tempt the visitors who thought that there was just the Tate. Under 'Murder by gaslight and a bishop's brothel' there is some tabloid exaggeration but the list of films set in Borough Market is useful even if he does describe it as "a sort of black and white place". There are 366 pages with suggestions for outings to eccentric Dulwich, Hampstead and Wimbledon as well as the City and Westminster.

THE NECROPOLIS RAILWAY

Andrew Martin
Faber £10.99

This murder mystery is set among the tangled streets and viaducts of Waterloo and Nine Elms in 1903, at the time the original small stations at Waterloo were being redeveloped into the building we know today. Young Jim Stringer comes from Yorkshire to London to better himself on the railways.

He starts as a cleaner and hopes to work up to driver. But he is sent to work on the Necropolis railway, taking the dead and their mourners to the cemetery at Brookwood. The antagonism of his colleagues and mysterious disappearance of his immediate predecessor, together with the colourful detail of railway life in the days of steam, create a powerful and creepy chill. The Necropolis station can still be seen today in Westminster Bridge Road and the railway track followed within Brookwood Cemetery. Perhaps this thriller illuminates some of the darker deeds of its history.

FINGERSMITH

Sarah Waters
Virago £15.99

This book was on the Booker shortlist and Sarah Waters is the Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year. The setting for much of the story is Southwark with the rest of the tale upstream on the Thames around, probably, Marlow. The story is clever but of most interest is the author's claim to undertake meticulous research. This makes the opening scene at St George's Circus sometime in 1862 and domestic life in Lant Street off Borough High Street particularly fascinating. How correct is the layout of lanes between Sue's house and the railway? Certainly the main character's frightening run across the bridge to the Strand brings Victorian London alive.

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web News

www.London-SE1.co.uk/news

Tabard Gardens: leaseholders condemn council's decision

A group of leaseholders on the Tabard Gardens Estate in the Borough are objecting to Southwark's cancellation of a ballot on the transfer of the estate to a housing association.

...full story on the website

SE1 So Solid Crew man refused bail

Jason Joab Phillips, leading member of garage group So Solid Crew and SE1 resident, was remanded in custody after being arrested for a firearms offence.

...full story on the website

Ofsted boost for Grange School

An SE1 primary school that was judged one of the worst in the country just five years ago has been praised in its latest Ofsted report.

...full story on the website

Urgent repairs to new Hungerford Bridge

Six weeks after the opening of the second walkway, cracks have developed in the paving on the new Hungerford Bridge crossing, linking the South Bank with Charing Cross. Many slabs have come loose, whilst others are cracked or broken.

...full story on the website

Teddy Bears Hospital at Guy's

The A&E department may have closed, but Guy's Hospital last month attended to the medical ailments of hundreds of SE1 schoolchildren's teddy bears.

...full story on the website

Old Vic theatre to be split into two studio spaces

It's been reported last month that the Old Vic is to create two temporary 'studio-style' performance spaces within the existing auditorium, following the example of this year's Loft experiment at the South Bank's National Theatre.

...full story on the website

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www.London-SE1.co.uk

web Poll

What do you think of ITV1 London's docusoap series 'The Borough'?

Great stuff - I like it
34%

Interesting, but doesn't get to grips with real issues
36%

I'm only watching because I know the area
30%

Special Church Services**Christ Church Southwark**

27 Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 3970
www.christchurchsouthwark.org.uk

Wednesday 4 December

1.10pm **CELEBRATE**
Sue Rinaldi leads this last Celebrate of the year.

Wednesday 11 December

1.10pm **COMPANIES CAROL SERVICE**
HM Customs & Excise's Portcullis Singers lead the carol singing.

Sunday 15 December

6pm **CAROL SERVICE**

Tuesday 24 December

11.30pm **CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST**
Traditional midnight Eucharist.

Wednesday 25 December

9.30am **FAMILY COMMUNION**

St Alphege

King's Bench Street T 020 7401 3829

Tuesday 24 December

5pm **CRIB SERVICE**
Christmas Eve service for younger children and their families.

Tuesday 24 December

11.30pm **MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST**
First Mass of Christmas

St George-the-Martyr

Borough High Street T 020 7407 2796
www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk

Sunday 8 December

6pm **ADVENT SERVICE**
Seasonal hymns and antiphons.

Thursday 19 December

1pm **CAROL SERVICE**
Lunchtime 30 minute service. Refreshments.

Sunday 22 December

6pm **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**
Traditional Lessons and Carols.

Tuesday 24 December

11.30pm **MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST**
Late Christmas Eve service to welcome Christmas Day.

Wednesday 25 December

10.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST**
Main Christmas Day service with carols.

St George's RC Cathedral

Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk

Thursday 12 December

8pm **CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL MASS**
Archbishop Michael Bowen is celebrant at the annual memorial service for children who have died recently. Canon Roger Royle (Radio 2's *Sunday Half Hour*) gives the address. More information from 020 8642 5010.

Tuesday 24 December

3.30pm **CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE**
Children's Christmas Eve service.

Tuesday 24 December

11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS**
Celebrated by Archbishop of Southwark Michael Bowen.

Wednesday 25 December

8am; 10am & 11.30am **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**
The Archbishop will celebrate at 10am and the Dean at 11.30am when there will be music.

Thursday 26 December

12.30pm **BOXING DAY MASS**
Feast of St Stephen, the First Martyr.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 020 7928 2003
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Sunday 8 December

10.30am **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**
Advent custom suitable for children.

Sunday 15 December

4pm **FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS**
Carols for all led by Chorus Mundi, attended by Pearly Kings and Queens. Followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Collection for Sargent Cancer Care for Children.

Monday 16 December

6pm **SOUTH BANK CAROL SERVICE**
Waterloo's main carol service for those working and living on the South Bank.

Tuesday 24 December

5pm **CRIB SERVICE**
Christmas Eve service suitable for children.

Tuesday 24 December

11.45pm **MIDNIGHT COMMUNION**
First Eucharist of Christmas.

Wednesday 25 December

10.30am **CHRISTMAS COMMUNION**
Christmas Day service.

Tuesday 31 December

7pm **WATCH NIGHT SERVICE**
Annual New Year's Eve service to welcome New Year.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 020 7367 6700
www.dswark.org/cathedral

Sunday 1 December

6.30pm **ADVENT PROCESSION**
Music and readings for Advent by candlelight. Those attending are asked to be seated by 6.15pm.

Saturday 7 December

7pm **SANTALUQA**
6.30pm **CRISIS CAROL SERVICE**
Tickets from 020 7015 1810
Fund-raising event for the homeless charity.

Wednesday 11 & Friday 13 December

7pm **SANTALUQA**
tickets £5-£30 from 020 7723 5681
St Lucy's Day candlelit Lucia Procession with traditional Christmas carols. Tallis Chamber Choir and Swedish Choirs. See picture on page 1

Tuesday 17 December

12.45pm **CATHEDRAL SING-IN**
An informal carol service timed for office workers and the local community in the lunch break.

Sunday 22 December

6.30 pm **FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS**
Traditional service of Christmas music and readings suitable more for adults than children.

Tuesday 24 December

4pm **BUILDING THE CRIB SERVICE**
Christmas Eve service especially designed for children.

Tuesday 24 December

11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS**
The Bishop of Southwark, the Rt Revd Tom Butler, preaches at first Mass of Christmas. The congregation is asked to be seated by 11.15pm

Wednesday 25 December

9am **EUCHARIST**
With carols.

Wednesday 25 December

11am **CHORALEUCHARIST**
The Dean of Southwark, the Very Revd Colin Slee, preaches at the main Christmas Day service.

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