



Choral Evensong, Southwark Cathedral,
Weds 25 February 2026

Address: Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge SE1 9DA

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Music for Choral Evensong (in the order they are needed)

- 1) Responses - Tomkins
- 2) Psalm 28
- 3) Magnificat - Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, King's College Service
- 4) Nunc dimittis - Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, King's College Service
- 5) Responses - Tomkins
- 6) Anthem - Wesley "Wash me Thoroughly"
- 7) Hymn - NEH 341 "Blest are the pure in heart" (Tune - Franconia)

Order of Service: See [Southwark Evensong Order of Service](#). There will be no blessing.

Dress: Southwark's instructions specify "*smart attire is necessary*", and that "*Overall presentation is important and so we expect an appropriate standard of dress and reverence both inside and outside the Cathedral.*"

- **All** - TPC folder; small black handbag (if carried).
- **Option 1** - Smart plain black trousers (not leather, denim or leggings) with black socks, or plain black knee-length (at least) skirt **with black tights please**; plain white blouse with collar; black cardigan or jacket (not leather); smart black shoes.
- **Option 2** - Dark suit; white shirt; dark-coloured tie; smart black shoes, black socks.

Please note: If you need a TPC folder, email Barbara Downie (barbaradownie@hotmail.co.uk)

Choir vestry:

- There is not much time to change, so we recommend you come already dressed for the service.
- We will try to ensure the vestry is secure when we are not there, but cannot guarantee this, so it is best not to leave valuable items there.

Travel: On weekdays parking is restricted in the roads surrounding the Cathedral. Before you travel by public transport please check for any disruption on the [TfL website](#) or use the [Tfl Go app](#).

Information and live stream: The service will not be live streamed. To share information about our participation at Evensong with family and friends, you can download and send the monthly schedule from this link: [Southwark music list Feb2026](#).

Communication on the day if necessary: This will be via the TPC Southwark WhatsApp chat, so please check your phones (and switch them off during the rehearsal and service of course).

Timetable

From 14.45: Enter quietly via the North entrance via the Millennium Courtyard and go to the song school.

- *Please use the Millennium Courtyard entrance on the cathedral's north side, between the cathedral and the Thames.*
- *From there, turn right (west) through the door, past the shop on your right, and the song school is at the far end of the corridor on the right. The entrance to the cathedral is on the left at the end of the corridor and the song school door is opposite this.*
- *There are toilets in the song school, and a small kitchen.*
- *We will try to ensure there is access to the song school from 2.30, but if you find you cannot enter, we suggest you wait in the Southwark Cathedral Café on the north side of the cathedral.*

15.00: Rehearse in Song School

16.00 – 17.00: Rehearse in Cathedral, including processional rehearsal

17.00 – 17.20: Break

Please bring your own refreshments

17.20: Line up as quietly as possible outside song school, ready to process into Cathedral

17.27: Vestry prayer and procession

17.30 – 18.15: Choral Evensong Service

18.15: Process from Cathedral to song school for Vestry prayer

Please keep silent until we have been dismissed

18.30: Meet for a drink in the Mudlark (Montague Close, SE1 9DA) if you wish

Family and friends are welcome too of course!

List of TPC singers for Southwark 2026

Sopranos

Elizabeth Ames
Anna Dymond
Brigitte Grimm
Julie Kendrick
Marilyn Law
Sandra Macniven
Sue Mason
Faith Polya
Jo Rutley
Marion Schindler
Shena Tait
Sylvia Walker
Anne Zachary

Altos

Maira Cartwright
Angie Coghlan
Anja De Jager
Anne Dobell
Sinem Erenturk
Helen Finch
Jane Hands
Keiko Homewood
Jackie Morgan
Helen Sadler
Colleen Samuel
Veronica Tuffrey
Pippa Young

Tenors

Angela Bryant
Nick Crossley
Alex Knox
Andy Pitcairn
Peter Saunders

Basses

Alastair Blunt
Ian Harman
Robert Raffety
Michael Scurr

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