New Mayor of London signs in at Southwark Cathedral

On Saturday 7 May, just hours after his election was confirmed, Sadiq Khan, the new Mayor of London, signed in at a ceremony in Southwark Cathedral.

A packed Cathedral, including representatives from all the major faiths, watched as the newly elected Mayor signed the official documents to begin his term of office.

The Dean of Southwark, the Very Revd Andrew Nunn, welcomed everyone to the Cathedral saying: “We were delighted when we were asked to host this event as Mayor Sadiq Khan begins his term of office, our first Muslim mayor, something of which we as a Christian community are proud”.

Baroness Lawrence then introduced Mr Khan, who opened his speech with the words: “I’m Sadiq Khan and I’m the Mayor of London!”

He went on to say that when he was growing up on a council estate just a few miles away from the Cathedral he never dreamed that he could be Mayor of London adding that he was determined to be the mayor for all Londoners.

Sadiq Khan was the Member of Parliament for Tooting from 2005 to 2016 and has appeared the Bridge many times in recent years because of his support for interfaith initiatives like the Balham and Tooting Community Association.

The Dean’s welcome can be found at: https://southwalklivinggod.wordpress.com/2016/05/08/celebrating-diversity/ and images from the service are on the Diocesan Flickr stream.

Handing on our faith

Canon Dr Sue Clark writes:

Sian and Daisy often come to church with Grandma Helen – they enjoy Sunday School and giving out the service books.

She has helped them read Bible stories and learn to pray. In fact she has been hugely important as they grow in the love of Jesus. Many grandparents, like Helen, play a significant role in child care.

On Saturday 9 July at 12pm, Southwark Age and Spirituality (SAGE) Working Group and the Mothers Union are hosting a Service of Celebration for Grandparents in Southwark Cathedral. We will be remembering with gratitude our grandparents and how they encouraged us on our faith journeys and celebrating the opportunities we have to share our faith with our grandchildren.

The Venerable Chris Skilton will be speaking and we will hear some of the stories of grandparents from the past and grandparents of the present. The Mothers Union Choir will be leading our sung worship and we hope that grandparents across the Diocese will join us.

Before the service there will be a Workshop, ‘Handing on our Faith’, in the Cathedral from 9.30-11.30am. The Children and Young Peoples’ Mission and Ministry Team led by Jude Barber and Sarah Davison will lead a session on ‘Play – sharing our faith as we care for our grandchildren’ and the Revd Anthony Buckley, a school chaplain, and the Revd Anthony Buckley, a school chaplain, will help us share our faith with teenagers.

All are welcome to the Service and the Workshop. Spaces at the workshop are limited so to book contact Caroline Wakelam-Jones on 020 7939 9475 or e-mail ministpectraining@southwark.anglican.org

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