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# ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

## SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



## THE FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

*"support this historic  
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Archdiocese of Southwark - Registered Charity No. 235468

**St George's Cathedral, is the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, which covers the London boroughs south of the Thames, the county of Kent and the Medway Unitary Authority.**

The original building was designed by the great Victorian architect A W Pugin, and was considered the most important Catholic Church in England when it was opened by Bishop Wiseman on 4th July 1848.

When Pope Pius IX restored the English hierarchy St George's was chosen as the Cathedral Church of the new Diocese of Southwark, which was to cover the whole of Southern England. For the next half-century, until the opening of Westminster Cathedral, St George's was the centre of Catholic life in London.

Much of Pugin's original masterpiece was destroyed on the night of 16 April 1941, when the Cathedral was hit by an incendiary bomb.

Work began on rebuilding the cathedral in 1953 and on 4 July 1958 the rebuilt cathedral was consecrated and solemnly opened by Bishop Cyril Cowderoy. It has many important features and particularly fine stained glass.

Today the congregation of St George's reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. As well as frequently hosting important diocesan and national celebrations, the Cathedral is often used for concerts and community events, and boasts a rich musical tradition

We need your help to maintain this historically important building and to enable its important work as a thriving place of worship and centre of the local community to continue

The Friends of St George's is vital in supporting important projects which could not otherwise be undertaken. Friends who have the time are also encouraged to take an active practical role in the life of the cathedral by volunteering.

**Friends pay a minimum annual subscription of £20**

*(£30 for a joint/family membership)*

For more information, see the cathedral website:

**[www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk)**

or email the Friends at: **[fsg@stgeorges.org.uk](mailto:fsg@stgeorges.org.uk)**

**Please join today by completing and returning the application form on the reverse of the leaflet to:-**

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*(As the FSG is administered by volunteers it would help us greatly if you are able to pay your subscription by standing order and supply us with an email address so we can keep in touch.)*