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## newsletter

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## JUNE 2022 Trip Special!

Dear All,

Great to bump into Sophie Duffy and the children this morning - and they asked for clarification about the Parish Trip **THIS COMING SATURDAY**. Here it is!

**SATURDAY 11th JUNE** Visit with members of St John's Catholic parish in Duncan Terrace to the Anglican Cathedral next to London Bridge, a trip on the Thames to Greenwich and a picnic alongside the river. This is the timetable. **DO COME IF YOU CAN** - and don't forget your picnic!

10am Arrive at the Cathedral to be met by Canon Andrew Zyny for a short tour. The easiest way to get there is by 141 or 21 bus to London Bridge. Down the steps, follow the signs right round to the other side of the building and the main entrance. We will be waiting for you there! At 10am.



The Cathedral is really interesting - for all ages - and has only one set of steps to navigate. At the end of the 45minute tour we will gather together in the Harvard Chapel for a short ecumenical prayer service, praying for the work of each of our churches and also for us to get to know each other better. There is a shop and a café.



We then take a ten minute walk to the Riverboat at **BANKSIDE**. From the Cathedral go down Cathedral Street and Winchester Square, past the replica of the Golden Hinde, along Clink Street alongside the old palace of the Bishops of Winchester and bearing right follow the path to Bankside pier just by the Globe Theatre.

We aim to leave Bankside for Greenwich on the 12.35pm boat. Failing that we will catch the Clipper at 12.51pm. The ride to Greenwich is 30minutes, passing Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. Thanks to some sponsorship, the ride on the river is free for everyone!



At Greenwich we turn left out of the pier and, walking straight ahead, we take the Thames Path a very short distance east until we find some grass and some benches by the Bellot Memorial, overlooking the Thames. This is our picnic place! Arrival between 1pm and 1.30pm.

Really looking forward to seeing you this Saturday. Please ask (07989 281123) if you need further details! John