

Please remember in your prayers:

- + Heather Barker
 - + Derek Bullock
 - + Marilyn Coverdale
 - + Jane Davey
 - + Margaret Dickens
 - + Charlie Ellacott
 - + Annet Fernandez
 - + Betty Fry
 - + Revd Angus Galbraith
 - + Rihana Haque
 - + Lynn Hill
 - + Pat Hulme
 - + Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church
- + Blaiza Kedetche
 - + Jean Phillips
 - + Jean Pikett
 - + Nicky Pilkington (Willmer)
 - + Denis Rigden
 - + Peter Sandham
 - + Mary Lou Sorenson
 - + Marjorie Stemerding
 - + Iris Stevens
 - + Ron Winter
 - + Jean Wisbey

+ Peter Wright, Director of Music at Southwark Cathedral, as he retires from his post today.

+ The Mission to Seafarers who celebrate Sea Sunday today. For their work caring for seafarers around the world. For further details and a chance to donate to their cause, leaflets are available on the bookcase.

Our many congratulations to Tom Little, Sub Organist who has been appointed Director of Music at Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin. Tom will take up this new post after Christmas.

Services this week
15 July – 20 July 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 8.30am with the exception of Tuesdays when it is said at 9.00am following the Eucharist at 8.30am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	8.30am	Eucharist
	9.30am	Minster Infants Leavers Service
	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – Whitgift Almshouses
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Minster Juniors Leavers Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 21 July 2019
5th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am **Eucharist**
- 09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
- 10.00am **Parish Eucharist**
*Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15:
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42*
- 12.00noon **Holy Baptism**
- 6.30pm **Evensong to Chants**

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
Priest-in-Charge:	Revd Dr Andrew Bishop	020 8688 8104
Asst. Priest:	Revd Gareth Powell	07917 624177
Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
Curate:	Revd Joe Moore	020 8688 8104
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 14 July 2019
4th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Canon Arthur Quinn
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet**
- 10.00am Parish Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Revd Alan Bayes*
Preacher: *Revd Gareth Powell*
Hymns: **440, 315, 495, 486**
Setting: *Addington Service Shephard*
Reader: *Pamela Hall*
Intercessor: *Gail Winter*

Fr Andrew is on leave and will be back on duty on Sunday 4 August.

Children's Activity Bags for use with your child in your pew are available at the back of church. Please ask a Sides' Person for one and please return it to them at the end of the service.

If you are new, please complete a 'Blue Welcome Card'. Please ask a sides' person for details.

Tea, coffee, squash & biscuits will be served in church hall after the 10am service

- 11.30am Kingfisher & BDG Leaders Meeting in the BDG Room**
- 4.30pm Organ Recital** *by Jonathan Vaughn*
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses** *Sharon Wallace*
- 6.30pm Evensong to Chants**
Officiant & Preacher: *Fr Alan Bayes*
Hymns: **245, 459**
Responses: *Ferial*
Psalm: **77 v 1-12**
Canticles: *To Chants*

We thank Tom Little for playing the organ for our services today.

June/July Magazine is still available if you haven't got a copy. Please ask in the Minster Office £1.00. The copy deadline for the August/September issue of the Parish Magazine is Thursday 25th July. Articles can be sent to Frank Ip at frankip@gmx.com alternatively they can be given to Denise in the church office.

Church Times is available from the Minster Office £2.50

The Bridge Newspaper is at the back of church.

The text of Fr Andrew's sermons are posted at his blog <https://canonandrewb.blogspot.com/>

Lectio Divina Tuesdays at 11.45am in the small hall
Sponsorship of church flowers – Forms are available at the back of church. £25.00 buys one arrangement.

Bell Quarter Peal – Forms are available at the back of church (minimum donation £25.00)

Food Bank – All donations, including CASH, are very gratefully received.

For Mass Intentions, Visiting the sick (including Anointing) & **Confession**, please speak to *Father Andrew*.

The Book: 'Consumed by Fire' by *Brian Lancaster* is available from Ruth Dixon – Priced £4.50.

Appeal for the Peal £26,000 is needed to service and update our bells! Online donations to the appeal can be made via the Minster website. So far, with Gift Aid, we have raised £12,600 – thank you for your generosity.

TODAY – Kingfisher & BDG Leaders Meeting in the BDG Room, after the 10am Service.

TODAY 4.30pm – Organ Recital by Jonathan Vaughn.

Thursday 18 July 11-3pm Quiet Day at St Mary's Church, Beddington Park.

House of Commons Debate - Persecution of Christians Thursday 18th July 11.30am (Time approx. depending on urgent questions or Government Statements) This debate on the persecution of Christians follows the Bishop of Truro's report for the Foreign Office looking at the persecution of Christians worldwide. Chris Philp MP (Croydon South) and a large group of MPs across all parties have taken a keen interest in this subject. For tickets (essential) to attend the debate in Parliament please contact Ryan Baldry, Office Manager to Chris Philp MP, ryan.baldry@parliament.uk. Please do pray for this important event and our brothers and sisters in Christ who face persecution.

Tuesday 23 July 6.00pm Science/Faith Talk at Christ Church, S. Croydon. Speaker Ruth Jarman from Christian Climate Action, Green Christian & Operation Noah. Talk will last 45 mins followed by Q & A session. £1.00 donation would be appreciated to cover expenses.

Saturday 27 July, 2-3pm The Bishop of Croydon will be leading a Prayer Walk in Croydon Town Centre. All are invited to join him in prayer, starting outside Marks and Spencer in North End.

Invitation: Sunday 28th July 4pm The United Benefice of St James with St Michael and St Augustine, Beckenham, invites you to their Feast of Title celebration

at St James's, Elmers End. The preacher will be Fr Philip Kennedy (St Michael, Croydon) and the Deacon will be our own Fr Joe.

Saturday 3 August 3-5pm – Whitgift Almshouses Summer Garden Party. Tickets from 020 8649 8432, 07587 632996.

Sunday 4 August Taize Service and L'Arche Community at St Mary's Church, Sanderstead. The local L'Arche community celebrates their 42nd anniversary. There will be tea and cake from 15.00 and the service starts at 16.00. The service will comprise Taize chants, prayers, readings and a short reflection. There will also be a prayer around the cross. Before the service starts there will be a brief song practice to help anyone not familiar with Taize chants and members of L'Arche will give a brief introduction about their community.

Safeguarding Training

Saturday 7 September 10am-1pm – Foundation (C1) at St Mildred's Lee

or

Tuesday 5 November 10am-1pm – Foundation (C1) at The Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches.

This course is a must for all PCC Members, and those working with our children in the Crèche, Kingfishers or Blue Door Group. Once you have been on a course, please bring your certificate to the Minster Office for logging onto our system. In preparation for this you will need to go on a Basic Awareness (C0) course which is available on-line. Details from Denise (Parish Safeguarding Officer)

Saturday 14 September 10-16.00pm – '**Refreshing Church**' Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference at St Bede's School, Redhill. To book ring: 020 8256 9633 or email: susan.wheeler@southwark.anglican.org

Saturday 28 September 10.30-12.00noon Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Minster Hall. Please put this date in your diary. Further details to follow. *Diana Hemmings*

Have you got 10 minutes? Could you help us keep the paths around the side of the church clear of litter and leaves? There is a GULLY CLEANING KIT in the flower arrangers' corner which contains bags, gloves, broom etc.; and if the church is open, you can just pop in to use them.

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