

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Pat Hulme  
+ Paulette Bates + Jennie Luchmun  
+ David Brecknell + Jean Pikett  
+ Jane Davey + Michael Randall  
+ Margaret Dickens + Beverley Smith  
+ Charlie Ellacott + Mary Lou Sorenson  
+ Shirley Eller + Andrea Spalding  
+ Annet Fernandez + Margaret Spearing  
+ Betty Fry + Marjorie Stemerding  
+ Susan Head + Dawn Thesiger  
+ *Our neighbours:* Christ Church & our continuing work with the Croydon Churches Floating Shelter and for the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call which this week focusses on the work of the Leprosy Mission in Sri Lanka.

+The soul of David Kirvan. Please keep his wife Linda & their son Mark in your prayers. Funeral is on Friday 15 March at 12.45pm in the East Chapel at Croydon crematorium.

+The soul of Sylvia Last, maternal grandmother of Victoria Winter.

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for his friend & neighbour, Bob Waters who is on the road to recovery.

### Services this week

11 March – 16 March 2019

#### Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (Small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys & Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> First Service Morley
		<i>Motet:</i> Almighty & everlasting Gibbons
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Bairstow in E Flat
		<i>Motet:</i> Lift thine eyes Mendelssohn
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Compline with an address on Jonah (Men's voices)
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

#### Next Sunday, 17 March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings:</i> Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3-17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35
12.00noon	<b>Holy Baptism</b>
5.30pm	<b>Floating Shelter (Week 5)</b>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong joint with the Girls' &amp; Men from Guildford Cathedral</b>

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 10 March 2019

First Sunday of Lent

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Canon John Ackland</i>
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>Crèche Kingfishers &amp; BDG meet</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	<i>Revd Alan Bayes</i>
<b>Preacher:</b>	<i>Canon John Ackland</i>
	<i>Choir: Girls &amp; Adults</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>67, 315, 333, 64</b>
<b>Setting:</b>	<i>Missa Brevis Palestrina</i>
<b>Readers:</b>	<i>OT: Denise Mead NT: Elaine Edwards</i>
<b>Intercessor:</b>	<i>John Langridge</i>
<b>Motet:</b>	<i>When David heard Weelkes</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	<i>Fugue sur le nom d'Alain Durufle (HE)</i>



**Children's Activity Bags** for use with your child in the 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 are served in the church hall after the 10am service**

<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer-Whitgift Almshouses</b> <i>Sharon Wallace</i>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Floating Shelter (week 4)</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
<b>Officiant &amp; Preacher:</b>	<i>Revd Alan Bayes</i>
	<i>Choir: Boys &amp; Men</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>77, 82, 70</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	<i>Byrd</i>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>119: 73-88</b>
<b>Canticles:</b>	<i>Sumsion in G</i>
<b>Anthem:</b>	<i>Out of the deep Morley</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	<i>Adagio from Symphony No 3. Vierne (TL)</i>

*Fr Gareth is presiding & preaching at St Andrew's this morning*

**February/March Magazine** is still available – £1.00  
**Church Times** is available from the Minster Office £2.40  
**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 are over £11,500.00 – thank you for your generosity.

**Retiring collections** for 'The Walk of Witness 2019' has now raised £185.00 but there's still time to donate to this!

**THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL (ER)** Every 6 years we have to complete a brand new Roll. This gives voting rights at the Annual Parish Meeting & opens up elected membership of the Parochial Church Council. The Church ER is not the same as the Local Council ER (which is where you can vote in local & national elections). In the next few weeks I will be distributing Electoral Roll Forms to everyone over 16. *Denise Mead ER Officer*

**PCC Meeting** tomorrow Monday 11 March at 7.30pm in the Small Hall.

#### **Lent Courses 2019 – See Lent Leaflet**

**Mondays** 7.30-8.30pm *Stations of the Cross*  
**Tuesdays** *Lectio Divina* 11.45am-12.45pm in the small hall  
**Tuesdays** 6.30-7.30pm at *St Andrew's*  
**Wednesday Lenten Bible Study** 7:30pm at *36 Haling Park Road*  
**Wednesdays** 7.30-9pm at *St George's*  
**Thursdays** 10.00am at *St George's*  
**Thursdays** 7.00-7.45pm at *the Minster*

**Friday 15 March – Lunchtime Recital** at 1.10pm. Juhee Yang, Violin & Maria Tarasewicz, Piano, will give our 40 minute musical recital. Free entry. Donations to Minster funds.

**A two-day public exhibition** will be held in the former Church Shop (opposite the Minster's west door) to detail proposed plans to improve the look and feel of the area around Croydon Minster. The project is one of a number of improvements underway as part of the wider redevelopment of the town centre, which aims to help create a more attractive and vibrant area for residents and visitors to enjoy. This ambitious council-led project aims to re-establish the Minster's role as the historic core of Croydon through the redesign of the surrounding public realm and parks. Everyone is welcome to attend on: **Friday 15 March** between 3pm and 7pm; and

**Sunday 17 March** between 11am and 2pm (with a 30-minute Heritage Walk at 1pm)

**Quiet at St Mary's**, Beddington Park – Thursdays 11.00-3.00pm, March 21, May 16, June 20 & Saturday 6 April

**Tuesday 26 March, 7pm** Science/Faith event of 2019 at Christ Church, Purley. Speaker: Professor Keith Fox, MA, MPhil, PhD, will speak on 'DNA, Free Will & Human Identity.' Prof of Biochemistry, and Principal Investigator [Nucleic Acids] at Southampton University, Deputy Director of the Faraday Institute for Science & Religion, Cambridge, Lay Reader: Highfield Church, Southampton. Suitable for non-scientists, lasts about 45 minutes, followed by a Q & A session. Free entry, suggested donation of £1, to cover refreshments. Science / Faith books will be on sale at competitive prices, and Christians in Science leaflets are free.

**'Standing Together' Rally:** Ascension Trust, along with Churches Together England & Wales, London City Mission and other partners, will gather at Trafalgar Square on **Saturday 6 April from 2-4pm**. A rally of solidarity, to stand with those families and communities who have suffered the impact of serious violent crime. Bishop Jonathan will be attending and he has asked to share the attached flyer with you. To register your attendance, please visit: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/standing-together-rally-at-traffic-square-tickets-56642805155](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/standing-together-rally-at-traffic-square-tickets-56642805155).

#### **Advanced Diary dates...**

**Sunday 7 April** – Lent Lunch in the church hall. Proceeds to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal  
**Sunday 14 July** – Organ Recital by Jonathan Vaughn.  
**Saturday 14 September 2019: 09.30–4.00pm**  
**Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference** St Bede's School, Carlton Road, Redhill.

**GULLY CLEARING KIT** available in the flower arrangers' corner which contains bags, gloves, broom etc. This will help keep the drains clear and prevent flooding. *Pamela*

**Art classes.** Would you like to join art classes which are open to all artistic abilities, beginners and beyond? At Elis Davy Almshouses, (Duppas Hill Terrace, Croydon, CR0 4BT) on Mondays 2-4pm. All materials provided and tea & coffee available. Please contact *Denise Mead* to sign up.

#### **Croydon MEACC Events – 2019**

**Quiet Day** – Saturday 23 March 10.00am (straight after the morning Eucharist), venue: St Stephen's, Norbury.  
**Act of Worship** – 'Celebrating Diversity' 9 June 3.00 -4.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. Location St Jude and St Aidan – Thornton Heath. – please feel free to wear international / cultural attire).  
**Croydon Celebrates Young People Day.** Saturday 21 September 12 noon-4.00pm (location to be confirmed).

#### *Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:*

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