

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Peter Longford
+ Matthew Cook + Jennie Luchmun
+ Jane Davey + Sandy McRobbie
+ Margaret Dickens + Margaret Parsons
+ Charlie Ellacott + Jean Pikett
+ Shirley Eller + Geoff Radford
+ Annet Fernandez + Deborah Randall
+ Betty Fry + Michael Randall
+ Susan Head + Beverley Smith
+ Pat Hulme + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Fr Robert Jordan + Andrea Spalding
+ Angela Kenney + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Sylvia Last + Liz Watkins
+ Our neighbours: Christ Church & the New Life Christian Centre

+ The soul of Gordon Dugdale, friend of Ruth Dixon. Please pray for his wife Heather & their family mourning his loss.

+ The soul of Revd Charles 'Chuck' Blankenship

+ The soul of Inez Yankah whose funeral will take place here on Tuesday 11 September at 12.00noon.

Sincere apologies to Christine Hyrons who informed us that her friend, Shirley, who is on our prayer list, had lost her husband. Please pray belatedly, for the soul of Dave Eller.

+ Jean Grew's funeral will take place on Friday 24 August at 11.00am at St Peter's Church, South Croydon.

♥ Nile & Isabelle married here yesterday.

Congratulations to Fr Lee on his appointment as Priest-in-Charge in the Valle Crucis Mission Area & Vicar of Llangollen, Llantysilio & Trevor. Please keep Fr Lee and the people of this new parish in your prayers.

Services this week

20 August – 25 August

There will be no Morning Prayer until September

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group - Almshouses
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 26 August 2018 13th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Readings:	<i>Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69;</i>
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 19 August 2018

12th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon John Ackland</i>
09.50am	No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:	<i>Canon John Ackland</i>
Hymns:	232, 274, 457, 495
Setting:	<i>Addington Service Shephard</i>
Reader:	<i>Pamela Hall</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Stephen Willmer</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.

In the interest of hygiene: If you wear lipstick, could you kindly blot your lips before taking communion, and, if you need to dip your wafer into the chalice, could you please avoid dipping your fingers in, as this contaminates the wine. *Thank you*

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

This Sunday, and for the next couple of weeks, we are asking for donations towards the catering for Fr Andrew's Licensing Service, rather than asking you to bring plates of food or serving it on the day. Please give as generously as you can.

Coffee, tea & squash, will be served in the church hall after the 10.00am Service

4.30pm	Evening Prayer @ Whitgift Almshouses <i>Gillian Perrins</i>
6.30pm	Songs of Praise <i>Led by: Elaine Cooper, Reader</i>

August/September Magazine is available today – £1.00.
Church Times is available from the Minster Office £2.40

The Bridge, Croydon Citizen & Heart Newspapers (all free) are available at the back of church.

Lectio Divina 11.45am on Tuesdays in the small hall
Sponsorship of church flowers – Forms are available at the back of church. £25.00 buys one arrangement.
Food Bank – All donations, including CASH, are very gratefully received.
For Mass Intentions, Visiting the sick (including Anointing) & **Confession**, please speak to *Father Lee*.
The Book: 'Consumed by Fire' – by *Brian Lancaster* is available from Ruth Dixon – Priced £4.50.

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"Appeal for the Peal" We need to raise £26,000 to service and update our bells – which have had no substantial work since 1936! You can make online donations to the appeal via the Minster website. So far we have raised approximately £4500.00.

During the next two weeks **Tuesday 21 – Friday 31 August**, the organ will be 'voiced' ready for use on Sunday 2 September. This means that other than for services, the church will be closed. Access will be by the Minster Office Door. Please bear with us whilst this important work is carried out.

Please also note: Denise is attending the Guild of Vergers' Annual Conference in Malvern this week & then has Annual leave, so the Minster Office might not be open as much as usual over the next couple of weeks. Diane & Diana will be covering, when they can.

Saturday 1 September 9.30am – Minster Clean Up Day (Inside & Out). We'd like to get both the inside and outside looking their best for Fr Andrew's Licensing Service. Please make it a priority to come and help out, even if it's only for an hour or so – many hands make light work and your help would be much appreciated.

Monday 3 September 8.00pm – Licensing Service for Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop as Priest-in-Charge by the Bishop of Southwark. Please make sure this date is in your diary.

Saturday 29 September 10.30am - 12.00noon – Macmillan Coffee Morning in the church hall further details to follow.

Future PCC Meetings *Tuesday 2 October*, Tuesday 13 November, Wednesday 16 January 2019, Monday 11 March, Tuesday 9 April. All meetings start at 7.30pm in the Small Hall, unless stated otherwise.

Saturday 22 September 11.00am-4.00pm Croydon MEACC Event (Minority, Ethnic Anglican Concerns Committee) – **Celebrating Young People @** Archbishop Tenison's School, Selbourne Road. Volunteers are needed to assist with: Security, Support/Setting up, Cleaning up, & Tech Production. Offers of help to **Marcia Grant-Che**, Reader at St George's, contact details are in the parish magazine.

Saturday 6 October 10.30am – Diocesan Black History Month Celebration 2018 – Eucharist & Workshops at Southwark Cathedral presided by Bishop Karowei. The preacher will be Revd Prebendary Rose

Hudson-Wilkin, Chaplain to the Queen, Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons & Priest Vicar of Westminster Abbey. The theme is '70/70 Vision, History, Story, Legacy – Windrush & Beyond'. This is open to all, along with your families. The cathedral would be grateful for any Windrush era memories and photos (by 21 September). If you'd like to attend there's a form available from the Minster Office to select your workshops etc.

Home Insurance – The Ecclesiastical Insurance plc will donate £130 to church funds for every new home insurance policy taken out by end of 2018. Details visit: www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship Course 2018-19. Details are on the bookshelf at the back of church.

Self-employed lady seeks houses to clean in the local area. Cleaning, washing up, ironing & inside windows. Please call Aurora on 07801 716711. References available upon request.

Christian Family Concern have 2 job vacancies in their Birdhurst Nursery. Details are on the notice board.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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