

Please remember in your prayers:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| + Heather Barker                      | + Peter Longford      |
| + David Brecknell                     | + Jennie Luchmun      |
| + Matthew Cook                        | + Sandy McRobbie      |
| + Jane Davey                          | + Margaret Parsons    |
| + Margaret Dickens                    | + Mike 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                         |                       |
| + Our neighbours: St Mary's RC Church |                       |

♥ Congratulations to Ron & Ann Winter who celebrated their Diamond (60<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary last Thursday ♥

### Services this week

24 September – 29 September

Morning Prayer is said daily at 9.00am

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| Monday    | 12.00noon | Eucharist                                    |
| Tuesday   | 11.45am   | Lectio Divina (small hall)                   |
|           | 5.30pm    | Choral Evensong (Boys & Men)                 |
|           |           | <i>Canticles:</i> Tomkins Fifth Service      |
|           |           | <i>Anthem:</i> O quam gloriosum Victoria     |
|           | 8.00pm    | Deanery Synod @ St George's                  |
| Wednesday | 11.00am   | Eucharist (BCP)                              |
|           | 5.30pm    | Choral Evensong (Girls')                     |
|           |           | <i>Canticles:</i> Archer in C                |
|           |           | <i>Anthem:</i> Ave Maria Martin              |
| Thursday  | 11.00am   | Eucharist – Whitgift House                   |
|           | 7.00pm    | Choral Evensong (Men)                        |
|           |           | <i>Canticles:</i> West in C                  |
|           |           | <i>Anthem:</i> Holy is the true light Harris |
| Friday    | 10.00am   | Eucharist                                    |
|           | 2.00pm    | Old Palace of JW School Founders Day Service |
| Saturday  | 10.00am   | Eucharist                                    |
|           | 10.30am   | Macmillan Coffee Morning                     |

### Next Sunday, 30 September 2018

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

|         |  |
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| 08.00am | <b>Eucharist</b>   |
| 09.50am | Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet   |
| 10.00am | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>  |
|         | <i>Readings:</i> Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29<br>Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20;<br>Mark 9:38-50 |
| 6.30pm  | <b>Choral Evensong</b>   |

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Sunday 23 September 2018

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 08.00am             | <b>Eucharist</b>                          |
|                     | Canon Andrew Bishop                       |
| 09.50am             | <b>Crèche, Kingfishers &amp; BDG meet</b> |
| 10.00am             | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>                     |
| <b>Celebrant:</b>   | Fr Lee Taylor                             |
| <b>Preacher:</b>    | Canon Andrew Bishop                       |
|                     | <i>Choir:</i> Boys & Men                  |
| <b>Hymns:</b>       | 461, 344, 431, 373                        |
| <b>Setting:</b>     | Ireland in C                              |
| <b>Reader:</b>      | Pamela Hall                               |
| <b>Intercessor:</b> | Sue Williams                              |
| <b>Motet:</b>       | Antiphon Vaughan Williams                 |
| <b>Voluntary:</b>   | Flourish for an occasion Harris (TL)      |

**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.**

**Ron & Ann Winter are celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this week. Please help them celebrate 60 years of marriage over a glass of Prosecco in the church hall after the 10am Eucharist**

4.30pm **Evening Prayer @ Whitgift Almshouses** Elaine Cooper

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| 6.30pm            | <b>Choral Evensong</b>               |
| <b>Officiant:</b> | Canon Andrew Bishop                  |
|                   | <i>Choir:</i> Girls & Adults         |
| <b>Hymns:</b>     | 364 (t.408), 253                     |
| <b>Responses:</b> | Reading                              |
| <b>Psalms:</b>    | 119 v 137-152                        |
| <b>Canticles:</b> | Dyson in D                           |
| <b>Anthem:</b>    | Faire is the Heaven Harris           |
| <b>Voluntary:</b> | Master Tallis Testament Howells (HE) |

Organists: (RK) Ronny Krippner (Director of Music), (TL) Tom Little (Sub Organist), (HE) Heather Easting (Organ Scholar)

**August/September Magazine** is available – £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.  
**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.

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

**On 20 September Ron and Ann Winter** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and this morning we give thanks with them. Ron and Ann will bring forward the gifts of bread and wine to be offered for the Eucharist and will come forward before the Peace as a prayer of thanksgiving and blessing is offered for them.

**"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 £4655.00.

**Coffee Team B** need someone to replace Claudia Rock who is standing down. Names to the Minster Office please. (Dates Team B are on the rota on: 7 October, 18 November & 30 December).

**Saturday 29 September 10.30am - 12.00noon – Macmillan Coffee Morning in the church hall.** Donations of Cakes/small cakes/biscuits will be gratefully received, as will offers to help. Please bring your cakes/biscuits to the Minster Office on Friday 28 September or to the Hall from 09.30 on Saturday 29 September. If you have any queries, speak to Diana Hemmings. Thank you.

**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.

**Monday 1 October 7.30pm – The Sixteen Concert.** Volunteers are needed from 6.45pm to sell programmes and act as stewards and to serve drinks during the interval. If you'd like to do this please leave your name with the Minster Office. The Sixteen is a wonderful choir so you won't be disappointed.

**Friday 5 October** – Our Friday Lunchtime recitals will resume at 1.10 pm. This series welcomes gifted young musicians from all three Whitgift Foundation Schools as well as performers from the Royal College of Music. If you haven't been to one before, you're in for a treat – 40 minutes of music, and you can bring and eat your lunch while you listen! Free entry. Donations requested.

**Saturday 6 October 10.30am – Diocesan Black History Month Celebration 2018 – Eucharist & Workshops** at Southwark Cathedral presided by Bishop Karwei. 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. If you'd like to attend there's a form available from the Minster Office to select your workshops etc.

**Sunday 7 October will be Harvest Festival.** Once again we'd like non-perishable foods for the Food Bank in Ramsey Court.

**Croydon Churches Floating Shelter Training Session** on Saturday 13 October 9 for 9.15am-1.00pm. Venue CAYSH Offices 2, Whitgift Street, Croydon. CRO 1FL.

**Fr Lee's last Sunday with us will be on Sunday 28 October. Please put this date in your diaries now!**

**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](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

**Volunteers and volunteer drivers** urgently needed for South Croydon Day Centre – small day centre for older people needs help with organising activities, serving refreshments, looking after visitors and providing transport to and from their homes. Very friendly environment and really rewarding. Open Mondays and Thursdays; central location in Ledbury Road. For further details contact Frank Ip on 07756 699307 or email: [frankip@gmx.com](mailto:frankip@gmx.com) Many thanks.

**Spacious one bed flat** available in quiet street in South Croydon CR0 4HN. Two minutes walk from bus routes and ten minutes walk from South Croydon train station. Open plan kitchen/dining/lounge, good size bedroom and large bathroom with separate bath and shower. Off street parking. £900.00 per month plus bills. Please email [brianwadman@yahoo.com](mailto:brianwadman@yahoo.com) or call/text Brian on 07956 532802

**Have you considered being confirmed?** You may be wondering what that means! This is a conversation to have with one of the clergy initially. Confirmation is when you have a chance to *confirm* for yourself the promises made by other at your baptism if you were baptised as a child; and God, through the Holy Spirit, confirms and strengthens your faith. In the coming weeks we will be gathering together groups where adults and young people can prepare, before the Bishop comes to confirm, and where necessary baptise, candidates in June 2019. Please ponder this.

| Our Clergy are available to talk, they are: |                             |               |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Priest-in-Charge:                           | Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop | 07891 994069  |
| Assoc. Vicar:                               | Revd Lee Taylor             | 020 3742 5842 |
| Asst. Priest:                               | Revd Alan Bayes             | 07792 846452  |
| Asst. Priest:                               | Canon John Ackland          | 07831 516662  |
| St George's                                 | Mtr Patricia Vowles         | 020 8688 7006 |

