

Please remember in your prayers:

+ 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 Michael & All Angels & The Salvation Army	

**Bishop Jonathan asks for prayers for the Diocese of Central Zimbabwe.** Bishop Ignatius writes: "In Zimbabwe we are seeing queues at fuel service stations and prices on some commodities having doubled and disappearing from the shelves. We keep trusting God. I am well as is the Diocese. We are facing challenges of cholera and typhoid in our cities. Large gatherings are discouraged and for our diocesan celebrations we have dropped the number of invited people from 1200 to less than 300, without food and drink which is not the African way.

Many congratulations to our Organ Scholar Heather Easting who has been appointed Organ Scholar of Exeter Cathedral for the next academic year 2019-2020.

### Services this week

01 October – 06 October

**Morning Prayer is said daily at 9.00am**

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	The Sixteen Concert (ticketed)
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys')
		<i>Canticles: Dyson in C Minor</i>
		<i>Anthem: Song of Peace Stanford</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls' & Men)
		<i>Canticles: Purcell in B Flat</i>
		<i>Anthem: Justorum animae Stanford</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles: Fauxbourdons Morley</i>
		<i>Anthem: Tu solus qui facis mirabilia des Près</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recitals resume
	2.30pm	Minster Jnr School Harvest Festival Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 07 October 2018

19<sup>th</sup> after Trinity / Harvest Festival

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG <i>in church</i>
10.00am	<b>Sung (ALL AGE) Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings: Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126;</i> <i>1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33</i>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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Sunday 30 September 2018

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

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	<b>Crèche, Kingfishers &amp; BDG meet</b>
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <i>Celebrant: Canon Andrew Bishop</i> <i>Preacher: Fr Alan Bayes</i> <i>Choir: Girls &amp; Adults</i>
	<b>Hymns: 436, 486, 485, 483</b>
	<b>Setting: Messe brève Guonod</b>
	<b>Reader: Frances Martin</b>
	<b>Intercessor: Diana Hemmings</b>
	<b>Motet: Rejoice in the Lord alway Purcell</b>

At the 10am Eucharist a photographer, Ilze Lujans, will be taking photographs. They are for the use of the Minster only in publicity and our website. Permission will be sought from any who could be identified before they are used. Ilze took some stunning photographs of Fr Andrew's Licensing and her work will enhance some of our 'outward facing' material.

**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. *Many thanks*

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

**Coffee / Tea & biscuits will be served in the church hall after the 10am Eucharist**

11.30am	<b>Morning Prayer @ Whitgift Almshouses</b> <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Officiant: Fr Lee Taylor</i> <i>Choir: Boys &amp; Men</i>
	<b>Hymns: 471, 245</b>
	<b>Responses: Tomkins</b>
	<b>Psalm: 120</b>
	<b>Canticles: Collegium Regale Wood</b>
	<b>Anthem: Evening Hymn Balfour Gardiner</b>

*The Bell Quarter Peal before Evensong was sponsored by Marilyn Coverdale in memory of her late husband, John, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of his death*

**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.

**October/November 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/>

**"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 £4680.00.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**Friday 5 October 1.10pm** –The Lunchtime recitals resume. The first recital will be given by performers from Old Palace of John Whitgift School which promises to be a musical feast. Free admission. Donations requested.

**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. 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.

**Friday 19th October 7pm** – Old Palace School Annual Quiz Night in the Banqueting Hall in Senior School (Old Palace Road). Free entry but bring your own food. Hot drinks, cakes & puddings (for a nominal amount) will be available. How about getting together to make up a team? If you are interested please speak to Rebecca Paulraj or Denise Mead.

**Fr Lee's** last Sunday with us is **28 October** when there will be a special reception after the Parish Eucharist, at which he will preside and preach. There will also be a collection for a presentation to him. Please pass any offerings to Denise Mead, clearly marking the envelope 'Fr Lee Collection'

**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 others 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.

**Oberammergau Passion Play 2020.** Churches in Croydon are organising 2 pilgrimages to the Passion Play. 29 May-5 June led by Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon & Revd Nicola Furley Smith, URC Moderator 14-21 August Revd Andrew Letby, Methodist Convenor & Deacon Belinda Letby. The Passion play will be combined with time among the mountains & lakes of Austria & a visit to Salzburg. Further details from Toni Suffolk 07786 935554 or 020 8654 9035 or [toni.suffolk@btinternet.com](mailto:toni.suffolk@btinternet.com)