

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Sylvia Last  
+ David Brecknell + Peter Longford  
+ Matthew Cook + Jennie Luchmun  
+ Jane Davey + Fayley McIlroy  
+ Margaret Dickens + Margaret Parsons  
+ Charlie Ellacott + Mike Parsons  
+ Shirley Eller + Jean Pikett  
+ Annet Fernandez + Geoff Radford  
+ Betty Fry + Michael Randall  
+ Susan Head + Beverley Smith  
+ Pat Hulme + Mary Lou Sorenson  
+ Angela Kenney + Andrea Spalding  
+ Ariana Jahangir (Aged 5) + Marjorie Stemerding  
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

+ Hector Gibson & Stanley Dye being baptised here today

+ Angela & Simon married here yesterday

+ The souls of David James & Victoria Sobola residents of Whitgift House  
+ The soul of Brian Swift, father of a Whitgift Schoolmaster  
+ The soul of Lee Thorndale, Margaret Lord's nephew  
+ The soul of Dennis Grew former member of the choir.

+ Pat Randall thanks you for your prayers for her daughter-in-law Deborah Randall, who is now in remission.

### Services this week

22 October – 27 October

Morning Prayer is said daily at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 28 October 2018

#### Bible Sunday

08.00am Eucharist  
09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet  
10.00am Parish Eucharist  
Readings: Isaiah 55:1-11; Psalm 191:7-14;  
2 Timothy 3:4-4:5; John 5:36-47  
6.30pm Evensong to Chants

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

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

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Sunday 21 October 2018

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Eucharist  
Canon Andrew Bishop  
09.50am Crèche/Kingfishers/BDG meet  
10.00am Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant: Fr Lee Taylor  
Preacher: Elaine Cooper  
Choir: Boys & Men  
Hymns: 397, 456, 378, 361  
Setting: Stanford in C  
Reader: Frances Samarajwa  
Intercessor: John Langridge  
Motet: Bring us O Lord God Harris  
Voluntary: Prelude in E Flat Major (BWV 552i)  
JS Bach (RK)

**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*

**This morning Father Andrew is presiding & preaching at St Andrew's, Croydon**

**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**

12.00 & 12.30 Holy Baptism Fr Andrew

4.30pm Evening Prayer @ Whitgift Almshouses Gillian Perrins

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Fr Lee Taylor  
Choir: Girls' and Adults

Hymns: 349, 358

Responses: Ayleward

Psalms: 141

Canticles: Gloucester Service Howells

Anthem: Hymn to the Mother of God Tavener

Voluntary: Gaudeamus in loci pace MacMillan (HE)

**Today's Bell Peal has been sponsored by Annie & Nick Mulroy with love to Dan & Kate Symonds Joy and as a joyful welcome to baby Wilfred**

**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 nearly £5000.00.

**All Soul's List** – The All Soul's list is on the table in the North Cross Aisle. Please print the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered at the All Souls Requiem Mass on Sunday 4 November at 6.30pm.

**GULLY CLEARING KIT:** if you happen to notice that the gullies on the path at the North side of the church (car park side) are full of leaves and debris, could you spare 10 minutes to clear them? There is a box at the back of the church where the flower arrangers' equipment is which contains bags, gloves, broom etc., so all you need is yourself...and maybe a friend to help! This will help keep the drains clear and prevent flooding. *Pamela*

**Friday 26 October 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recital** will be given by & Lance Monk, Piano (RCM). Free admission. Donations requested.

**Next Saturday 27 October from 10.30am** we will be moving the Minster's archive out of the crypt under the choir vestry into the hall (as this is a better storage place for an archive). We need people to help move boxes on the day, plus boxes and trolleys. Refreshments provided; we hope to finish by lunch time or early afternoon. If you can help please speak to Karen Ip. Thank you.

**Next Saturday 27 October 6.30pm** – Race Night at St George's with supper – please book in advance.

**Next Sunday is Fr Lee's** last Sunday with us. Please do come over to the hall where there will be a special reception & presentation to him after the Parish Eucharist. Any final offerings should be given to Denise Mead, clearly marking the envelope 'Fr Lee Collection'

**'There but not There' – Croydon Minster Remembers** Here at the Minster November will be our 'Month of Remembrance' with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWI being marked in different ways; prayers for Remembrance, well researched biographies of individual on parish war memorials, school displays and visits as well as hosting the Civic Act of Remembrance. Full details will follow. As we move towards remembrance Sunday (11 November) you will see Perspex 'Tommies' appearing in church. Do please pray for the repose of the souls of all who fall in war and for a renewed commitment to peace.

**Saturday 3 November 10.30am-12.00noon** Whitgift Almshouses Coffee Morning. £1 entry to be paid at the door.

**Sunday 4 November** – All Saints Sunday when our recently restored **Pipe Organ** will be re-dedicated at the beginning of the 10am Eucharist for its sacred use of supporting and leading our singing and music in worship.

**Next PCC Meeting**, Tuesday 13 November in the small hall.

**Wednesday 14 November 3.30pm – Choral Evensong R3 Live Broadcast.** All are welcome to attend. You must be seated in church by 3.15pm at the very latest after which the door will need to be shut. This is a huge accolade for our musicians, and further puts the Minster on the map.

**Saturday 17 November 7.00pm – Organ Inaugural Concert.** Tickets are on sale now £10 or £7.00 concessions. Available from the Minster Office.

**Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Box Appeal.** Forms are available at the back of church. Please bring your packed shoe box to the Minster Office by **Sunday 18 November**. *Many thanks*

**Croydon Churches Floating Shelter** – with the help of our friends from St George's & 6<sup>th</sup> Form pupils from Old Palace of John Whitgift School we would like to take part in this project. We will cover Sunday evenings/Monday mornings 17 February – 24 March 2019. There is a Rota in the North Cross Aisle for you to sign up if you are able to assist in any way. Further details are available from the Minster Office.

*Many thanks, Denise Mead*

**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.

**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)