

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker
+ David Brecknell
+ Matthew Cook
+ Jane Davey
+ Margaret Dickens
+ Charlie Ellacott
+ Shirley Eller
+ Annet Fernandez
+ Betty Fry
+ Susan Head
+ Pat Hulme
+ Angela Kenney
+ Ariana Jahangir (Aged 5)
+ Our neighbours: Christ Church & New Life Christian Centre

+ Sylvia Last
+ Peter Longford
+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Margaret Parsons
+ Mike Parsons
+ Jean Pikett
+ Geoff Radford
+ Michael Randall
+ Beverley Smith
+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Andrea Spalding
+ Marjorie Stemerding

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for Fayley McIlroy who is on the road to a good recovery.

+ The soul of Revd Ken Smith former Chaplain to Whitgift School

Services this week

12 November – 17 November

Morning Prayer is said daily at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall) No Choral Evensong
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong R3 Live Broadcast Canticles: Westminster Service Howells Anthem: Greater love Ireland
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men Canticles: Magnificat Primi Toni Soriano Anthem: O remember not Purcell
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation
	7.00pm	Organ Inaugural Concert

Next Sunday, 18 November 2018

2nd Sunday before Advent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:1-25; Mark 13:1-8
12.00noon	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 11 November 2018

Remembrance Sunday

We will remember them

08.00am Eucharist
Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.55am Civic Act of Remembrance
Officiant: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Preacher: *Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon*
Choir: Girls & Adults
See Order of Service

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 is available in the church hall after the morning service

4.30pm Evening Prayer @ Whitgift Almshouses *Sharon Wallace*

6.30pm Sung Eucharist
Celebrant: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Preacher: *Revd Alan Bayes*
Choir: Men & Boys
Hymns: **498, 385, 378, 250**
Setting: *Darke in A Minor*
Reader: *Stephen Willmer*
Intercessor: *Sue Williams*
Motet: *Greater Love Ireland*
Voluntary: *Rhapsodie No 1 Howells (HE)*

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

October/November Magazine is still 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.

Recommended Book for Advent – A good practice for the season of Advent (starting on 2nd December) is to have a source of reflection to feed our spiritual lives. I would like to recommend a book by Bishop Peter Price (former Bishop of Kingston & Bath & Wells) "A Shaking Reality: Daily Reflections for Advent" (DLT) prices £8-9. I hope it feeds you and gives you a blessed Advent. *Fr Andrew*

Calendars for 2019 featuring stunning photographs of the Minster taken by Ilze Lujens will be available from the end of November. Just £6.50 each or 2 for £12.00, they would make lovely Christmas gifts for friends and family. Sign up in the Narthex to reserve yours.

GULLY CLEARING KIT: particularly for the North side of the church (car park side) where the gullies get full of leaves and debris. Could you spare 10 minutes to clear them? There is a box in the flower arrangers' corner 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*

‘There but not There’ – Croydon Minster Remembers Here at the Minster November will be our ‘Month of Remembrance’ with the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI being marked in different ways; prayers for Remembrance, well researched biographies of individuals on parish war memorials, school displays and visits as well as hosting the Civic Act of Remembrance. Please pray for the repose of the souls of all who fall in war and for a renewed commitment to peace.

Tuesday 13 November – PCC Meeting, 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.

Quiet@St Mary's St Mary's Church, Beddington Park offers regular space to be still and pray to which all are welcome, including aid to relaxation, quiet and mindfulness, including an opportunity to walk a labyrinth. Thursday 15 November 11-2; Saturday 8 December 11-3.

Friday 16 November 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recital will be given by Tolga Atalay Ün, Piano, (RCM). Free admission. Donations requested.

Saturday 17 November – St George's Church Christmas Fair – see notice board

Saturday 17 November 7.00pm – Organ Inaugural Concert. Tickets are available from the Minster Office £10.00 or £7.00 concessions.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Box Appeal. Forms are at the back of church. Empty Shoeboxes are available from the Minster Office. Please return shoe boxes to the Minster Office by **Sunday 18 November**.

Saturday 24 November – Clean Up Morning at the Minster (*outsid, weather permitting & inside*)

Monday 3 December – Festive Supper in the church hall in collaboration with Lighthouse Educational Society to include 'Noah's Pudding'. Further details to follow.

Croydon Churches Floating Shelter Carol Singing will take place this year on **Saturday 8 December** from 10am to 5pm in the Whitgift Centre square.

Croydon Churches Floating Shelter – with the help of our friends from St George's & 6th Form pupils from Old Palace of John Whitgift School we will 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*

Awareness of Modern Slavery We hear more about modern slavery and human trafficking, but do we know it when we see it? Faiths Together in Croydon and Croydon Council are running awareness sessions (for women only) on 15 & 26 Nov, 3 Dec 1200-1400 at Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon CR0 1EA. Please pray for all those enslaved and trafficked in our own day. You should book via elizabeth.uwadie@croydon.gov.uk

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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