

Please remember in your prayers:

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

Patricia Randall thanks you for your prayers for her brother Peter Longford who is on the road to a good recovery.

+ The soul of Michael (Mike) Parsons, Elaine Cooper & Sue Williams' stepfather.

+ Myra Kionga, Jaden Addison & Amelle Benmalek being baptised here today

Services this week

19 November – 24 November

Morning Prayer is said daily at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – W. Almshouses
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace of JW Polyphonic Choir
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys & Men)
		Canticles: Brewer in D
		Anthem: A hymn for St Cecilia Howells
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls')
		Canticles: Bairstow in E Flat
		Anthem: Praise Dyson
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		Canticles: Magdalene Service Ives
		Anthem: Oculi omnium Parnell
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	09.30am	Maintenance Morning
	2.00pm	London Organ Club visit

Next Sunday, 25 November 2018 Christ the King

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4-8; John 18:33-37
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 18 November 2018

2nd Sunday before Advent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon John Ackland</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Fr Gareth Powell</i>
Preacher:	<i>Canon John Ackland</i>
	Choir: <i>Boys & Men</i>
Hymns:	238, 225, 353, 495
Setting:	Missa Brevis in D Minor Mozart
Reader:	<i>Tiffany Willmer</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Gail Winter</i>
Motet:	<i>Os justi Bruckner</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Prelude & Fugue in C Minor Mendelssohn (RK)</i>

This morning Fr Andrew is Presiding & Preaching at the Eucharist in Croydon, St Andrew's

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.

Teal/coffeelsquash & biscuits are available in the church hall after the morning service

12.00 & 12.30 Holy Baptism	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
4.30pm	Evening Prayer @ Whitgift Almshouses <i>Marcia Grant-Che</i>

6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i>
	Choir: <i>Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	352, 245
Responses:	<i>Rose</i>
Psalm	<i>95</i>
Canticles:	<i>Collegium Regale Howells</i>
Anthem:	<i>Strengthen Ye Harris</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Rhapsodie No 1 Howells (HE)</i>

This evening's bell peal has been sponsored by Annie Mulroy in celebration of 40 wonderful years of Maurice MacSweeney

October/November Magazine is still available – £1.00.
Church Times is available from the Minster Office £2.40
The Bridge Newspaper is 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/>

Last week was a momentous one for our church, particularly our musicians. Thank you to all those involved in the Choral Evensong on Wednesday which was broadcast live on BBC Radio 3 (you can listen again this afternoon at 3pm or on iPlayer/BBC Sounds), and last night's concert celebrating our refurbished and re-dedicated organ. *Fr Andrew*

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*

Bishop Christopher, Bishop of Southwark, has issued a call to prayer for this Sunday that the scourge of knife crime may end on the streets of London. Last week Fr John attended a summit organised on this subject by the Bishops of London and Southwark.

Friday 23 November 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recital will be given by Students from Old Palace of John Whitgift School. Free admission. Donations requested.

Saturday 24 November 9.30am – Clean Up Morning at the Minster (*outside, weather permitting & inside*)

Monday 26 November 3.30pm-5.45pm – Messy Minster (*in church*). Activities for all accompanied children aged 3+. Crafts, worship and a pizza tea.

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

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. Saturday 8 December 11-3.

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 both Old Palace School & Whitgift School we will take part in this project again this winter. 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) 26 November & 3 December 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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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) (AF) Adam Field (Junior Organ Scholar).