

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Angela Kenney  
+ David Brecknell + Ariana Jahangir (Aged 5)  
+ Matthew Cook + Sylvia Last  
+ Jane Davey + Jennie Luchmun  
+ Margaret Dickens + Margaret Parsons  
+ Mr De'Souza + 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  
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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

### Services this week

26 November – 01 December

Morning Prayer is said daily at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	3.30pm	Messy Minster
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
		Canticles: Dyson in D Minor
		Anthem: Long since in Egypt Parry
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls & Men)
		Canticles: Jackson in G
Thursday		Anthem: Justorum animae Stanford
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		Canticles: Magnificat Octi Toni Lassus
		Anthem: Come, thou redeemer Parnell
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David Almshouses
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 2 December 2018

#### Advent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36
6.30pm	Advent Carol Service

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Priest-in-Charge:	Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop	07891 994069
Asst. Priest:	Revd Gareth Powell	07917 624177
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).

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 25 November 2018

Christ the King

08.00am	Eucharist
	Canon Andrew Bishop
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	Fr Alan Bayes
Preacher:	Fr Gareth Powell
	Choir: Girls' & Adults
Hymns:	446, 388, 468, 345
Setting:	Mssse Solennelle Vierge
Reader:	Ann Winter
Intercessor:	Diana Hemmings
Motet:	Halleluja Handel

This morning Fr Andrew is Presiding & Preaching at the Eucharist in St George'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

Today's bell peal is dedicated to George Howe who passed away in August.\*

11.30am	Morning Prayer @ Whitgift Almshouses Elaine Cooper
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	Fr Alan Bayes
	Choir: Boys & Men
Hymns:	332, 433
Responses:	Tomkins
Psalm	72 1-7
Canticles:	Walmisley in D Minor
Anthem:	Zadok the Priest Handel
Voluntary:	Toccata from Suite Gothique

Boëllmann (HE)

**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/>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

**Advent Study Group – Thursdays at 7.30pm** at Fr Alan & Rachel Bayes' home (36 Haling Park Road).

**Calendars for 2019** 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*

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

#### **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](mailto:elizabeth.uwadie@croydon.gov.uk)

**Friday 30 November 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recital** will be given by Students from Whitgift School. Free admission. Donations requested.

**Next Sunday is Advent Sunday.** At **6.30pm** we will have our Advent Carol Service – please try to support this beautiful candlelit service.

**Monday 3 December – Seasonal Dinner** This event will run from 6:30 to 8:30pm including Noah's Pudding. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of Church for those who want to come. No charge, but an opportunity for donations to charity on the night.

**Saturday 8 December 11-3 Quiet@St Mary's** Beddington Park who offer a 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..

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

**Sunday 16 December 6.30pm** – Town Carol Service

**Croydon Churches Floating Shelter** – with the help of our friends from St George's & 6<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Any rough sleepers** in Croydon can be referred to Streetlink by agencies and members of the public by using this number: 0300 500 0914

**Head's Up** there will be an Intercessor's workshop on a Saturday morning in mid-January with Fr John Ackland.

#### **\*George Brook Howe OAM (1924 – 2018)**

Gifted organist and pianist, Melbourne-born George watched the National Carillon being built and officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II in Canberra Australia in 1970. He went on to master the difficult carillon technique of striking the keyboard with his fists and pressing the pedal operated claviers with his feet to produce an extraordinary sound from the carillon's 55 bells.

For many years there was no lift or air-conditioning in the carillon and in the summer heat and winter chill, George performed a repertoire of popular and classical works that brought joy to locals and visitors alike for over 30 years. George was presented with the Order of Australia by the Australian government in recognition for his contribution to music and it was George who instigated the campaign to rename the Canberra Carillon the National Carillon.

Visitors to Croydon Minster today include cousins Margaret Lynch and Sylvana Magalova-Evans. Margie is visiting England for the first time in 40 years with her husband Tony. Sylvana has sponsored today's peal in memory of their 'Uncle' George and feels that he would very much enjoy the bells of Croydon Minster, the organ music and to hear his little cousin, Chorister Luca Evans, sing at Evensong.