

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Jennie Luchmun
+ David Brecknell + Adrianna Ongrady
+ Jane Davey + Margaret Parsons
+ Margaret Dickens + Jean Pikett
+ Charlie Ellacott + Michael Randall
+ Shirley Eller + Beverley Smith
+ Annet Fernandez + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Betty Fry + Andrea Spalding
+ Susan Head + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Pat Hulme + Bob Waters
+ Sylvia Last
+ Our neighbours: St Michael's West Croydon & the Salvation Army

+ The soul of Juraj (George) Piskorik
+ The soul Cllr Maggie Mansell, Cllr for Norbury & Pollards Hill
+ The soul of Angela Kenney – Alison thanks you for your continued prayers for her mother who passed away peacefully on Wednesday evening.
+ The soul of Robert (Bob) Dean from St George's. Please remember his wife Eileen, in your prayers.
+ Matthew & Joseph Dickinson being baptised here today

Services this week

28 January – 02 February 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	11.30am	Funeral for Cllr Maggie Mansell
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (Small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
		<i>Canticles: Dyson in C</i>
		<i>Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls & Men)
		<i>Canticles: Sumsion in A</i>
		<i>Anthem: O for a closer walk Stanford</i>
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles: Magnificat Octavi Toni Lassus</i>
		<i>Anthem: Holy is the true light Harris</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 03 February 2019 Candlemas

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings: Malachi 3:1-5; Psalm 24:1-10; Hebrews 2:134-18; Luke 2:22-40</i>
12.00noon	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 27 January 2019

4th Sunday after Epiphany

08.00am Eucharist
Canon Andrew Bishop

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Baptism
Celebrant: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Preacher: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Choir: Girls & Adults

Hymns: 345, 341, 407, 410
Setting: Messe brève Gounod
Reader: Scott Gilford Nolan Crowell
Motet: Christus factus est Bruckner
Voluntary: Prelude in B minor BWV 544 JS Bach (TL)

Fr Gareth is presiding & preaching at St Andrew's whilst Fr Chidi is away

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.

Please join Eleanor & John for cake in the church hall as they celebrate the Baptism of Matthew & Joseph.

11.30am Morning Prayer – Whitgift Almshouses *Elaine Cooper*

3.00pm Be a Boy Chorister for a Day

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Preacher: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Choir: Boys & Men

Hymns: 394, 245, 436
Responses: Clucas
Psalm: 33:1-12
Canticles: Collegium Regale Wood
Anthem: Blessed City Bairstow
Voluntary: Toccata Whitlock (HE)

December/January 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.

The text of Fr Andrew's sermons are posted at his blog <https://canonandrewb.blogspot.com/>

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.

Appeal for the Peal £26,000 is needed to service and update our bells! Online donations to the appeal can be made via the Minster website. So far, with Gift Aid we are up to £10,000.00 – thank you for your generosity.

The flyers for the next lunchtime recital series are here! If you can think of a place where you could put some out, or display one; or if you know people who would enjoy coming to the recitals, please take as many flyers as you need from the back of the church. We have first class musicians coming to play for us, and we'd really like to grow the audience.

The next Intercessor's workshops will take place on:
Saturday 16 February 11.00-13.00
or
Saturday 2 March 11.0-13.00
If this workshop is of interest to you, please speak to Fr John.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals Our Lunchtime Recital series resume this Friday February 1st at 1.10pm with a programme performed by students of Old Palace of John Whitgift School. Why not bring a packed lunch and treat yourself to a 40 min musical break? And please take a flyer (or a few) today from the back of the church and encourage others to come along. Free entry. Donations to Minster funds.

Croydon Churches Floating Shelter – Sunday evenings/Monday mornings 17 February – 24 March 2019.
We are desperately in need of volunteers to do the laundry each week. Further details are available from Denise in the Minster Office. *Many thanks*

Quiet at St Mary's, Beddington Park – Thursday 21 February 11.00-3.00pm

Friday 1 March – World Day of Prayer 1.30pm at The Salvation Army Citadel, Booth Road – all welcome.

Saturday 2 March 10.30-12.00noon – Bible Society Coffee & Market Morning at East Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove.

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*

Calendars for 2019. We still have Minster Calendars for sale at £3.00. If you could make use of one (or know someone who could), they are available from Pamela, the Minster Office or Ruth in the hall.

Shopping Bus for Older People living in Thornton Heath. A new Service will start by March 2019. For £3 per person, on a Monday, the bus will take older people shopping to Sainsbury's on the Purley Way and back. Includes: shopping with the help of volunteers, socialising before going home and information on local services. For more details, please see the church noticeboard.

Sunday 14 July – Organ Recital by Jonathan Vaughn. Time to be advised.

Saturday 14 September 2019: 09.30–4.00pm
CROYDON EPISCOPAL AREA LAY CONFERENCE ST BEDE'S SCHOOL, CARLTON ROAD, REDHILL. The second Croydon Area Lay Conference, is being held for all PCC Members, Readers, SPAs and others involved in the spiritual life of their church including intercessors and lesson readers. Although the full programme is yet to be decided, Paula Gooder will be our Keynote Speaker during the morning session and Bishop Christopher will also be speaking. The aim of the conference is to continue to encourage and enable lay leaders in refreshing the local church and, of course, in refreshing their own spiritual life. There is a host of workshops being organised throughout the day and lunch will be provided in the middle of the day. Further details, including costs, booking information and workshop titles will be available in due course.

Don't forget about the Oberammergau Passion Play & Pilgrimage in Austria (29 May – 5 June 2020). Full details are on the noticeboard. Bookings must be in by the end of February 2019!

First Aid The British Red Cross are offering some free first aid training for volunteers working with the homeless, particularly those assisting on the Floating Shelter. It is due to be held at Purley Baptist Church, Banstead Road, Purley, CR8 3EA (next to the library) on **Monday, 4 February 2019** from 6.30pm-8.30pm. It would be preferable for people to arrive by 6.15pm for a prompt start at 6.30pm. If you'd like to attend please contact: Pauline Miller paulinemiller12@outlook.com

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).