

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Jennie Luchmun
+ David Brecknell + Adrianna Ongrady
+ Jane Davey + Jean Pikett
+ Margaret Dickens + Michael Randall
+ Charlie Ellacott + Beverley Smith
+ Shirley Eller + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Annet Fernandez + Andrea Spalding
+ Betty Fry + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Susan Head + Dawn Thesiger
+ Pat Hulme + Bob Waters
+ Sylvia Last
+ Our neighbours: Christ Church, Sumner Road & the Floating Shelter

+ The soul of Doreen Fletcher, whose funeral takes place on Friday in Croydon Crematorium (West Chapel) at 3.15pm

+ The soul of Joyce Martin (St George's)

Services this week

11 February – 16 February 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (Small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
		Canticles: Second Service Noon
		Anthem: Ex Ore Innocentium Ireland
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls & Men)
		Canticles: Aston in F
		Anthem: How lovely are thy dwellings Brahms
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		Canticles: Magnificat Sexti Toni Victoria
		Anthem: In manus tuas Sheppard
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 17 February 2019

3rd Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26
12.00noon	Holy Baptism
5.30pm	Floating Shelter (Week 1)
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 10 February 2019

4th Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon John Ackland</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	<i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i>
Preacher:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
	Choir: <i>Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	200, 342, 376, 353
Setting:	<i>Spatzenmesse Mozart</i>
Reader:	<i>Tiffany Willmer</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
Motet:	<i>Ave Verum Mozart</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Fugue in E minor 'The Wedge' BWV 548 JS Bach (TL)</i>

Fr Gareth is presiding & preaching at St Andrew's this morning

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 are served in the church hall after the 10am service

4.30pm	Evening Prayer – Whitgift Almshouses <i>Sharon Wallace</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Elaine Cooper</i>
Preacher:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
	Choir: <i>Boys & Men</i>
Hymns:	206, 246 (t 367i), 244
Responses:	<i>Tomkins</i>
Psalm:	2
Canticles:	<i>Walmisley in D Minor</i>
Anthem:	<i>Blessed be the God & Father Wesley</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Prelude sur le nom d'Alain Duruflé RK</i>

February/March Magazine is 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 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.

Doreen Fletcher (RIP) – Fr Andrew would be pleased to receive any stories / memories you have of Doreen so he can reflect on them during her funeral in the West Chapel of Croydon Crematorium on **Friday 15 February at 3.15pm.**

Friday 15 February – Lunchtime Recital at 1.10pm
Nataly Ganina (pianist) from the Royal College of Music who will give us our 40 minute musical treat. Please take a flyer (or a few) from the back of the church and encourage others to come along. Free entry. Donations to Minster funds.

Our next Church Clean-Up Day is **Saturday 16 February** from 10am. We will concentrate on the outside: sweeping pathways, picking up litter and junk, and ensuring all the drains and gullies are clear. Wear warm clothes and if you can bring brooms, rakes and shovels, that will supplement the limited number of tools we have here. Even if you can only spare an hour or so, we'd be delighted for you to join us.

Next Sunday there will be Retiring collections for 'The Walk of Witness 2019' the re-enactment of the Passion which takes place outside Whitgift Almshouses on Good Friday. Please give generously.

Croydon Churches Floating Shelter – Sunday evenings/Monday mornings 17 February – 24 March 2019. 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.

St Mary Magdalene Church, Wandsworth Common is holding a "Come and Sing" day with John Rutter on **Saturday 9 March 2019**. The cost for the day is £25 (£15 for 11 to 21 years) which includes use of the music scores and refreshments. Singers from 11 years are most welcome (those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Singing will start at 11am and finish at 5pm with registrations and light refreshments starting from 10am. Tickets can be purchased via Brown Paper Tickets: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4036076> or email: joinin@smmwandsworth.org.uk or phone 07387 930488.

GULLY CLEARING KIT available in the flower arrangers' corner which contains bags, gloves, broom etc. This will help keep the drains clear and prevent flooding.
Pamela

Advanced Diary dates...

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.

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!

Wanted –The asylum seeking families placed at Hayesthorpe Hotel in South Croydon by the Home Office are in need of large suitcases/holdalls to help move the goods they acquire (clothes, children's toys etc.) when they are moved on to other accommodation. There is storage space for these items at the Refugee Day Centre, West Croydon Baptist Church. If your congregation can offer any of these, please take them along to the Day Centre who will then distribute them as needed. Thank you.

Thank you for the suitcases which have been given in so far, these have gone to the Refugee Day Centre.

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).