

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + 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: St Mary's RC Church & the Floating Shelter |                       |

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# MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 17 February 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

**08.00am** Eucharist  
*Canon Arthur Quinn*

**09.50am** Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

**10.00am** Sung Eucharist  
**Celebrant:** *Revd Gareth Powell*  
**Preacher:** *Revd Gareth Powell*  
*Choir: Boys & Men*

**Hymns:** **333, 298, 439, 186**  
**Setting:** *Darke in A minor*  
**Reader:** *Stephen Willmer*  
**Intercessor:** *Susan Williams*  
**Motet:** *Antiphon Vaughan Williams*  
**Voluntary:** *Con moto maestoso from Sonata No 3 Mendelssohn (HE)*

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

**Retiring collections** for 'The Walk of Witness 2019' (the re-enactment of the Passion which takes place outside the Whitgift Almshouses on Good Friday). *Please give generously.*

*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**

Next Sunday, 24 February 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

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| 08.00am | <b>Eucharist</b>   |
| 09.50am | Crèche, No Kingfishers or BDG  |
| 10.00am | <b>Sung Eucharist</b><br>We welcome Bishop Christopher, the Bishop of Southwark, <i>who will preside &amp; preach.</i><br><i>Readings: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25; Psalm 65; Revelation 4; Luke 8:22-25</i> |
| 5.30pm  | <b>Floating Shelter (Week 2)</b>   |
| 6.30pm  | <b>Choral Evensong</b>   |

**4.30pm** Evening Prayer – Whitgift Almshouses *Marcia Grant-Che*

**5.30pm** Floating Shelter (week 1)

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong  
**Officiant:** *Canon Andrew Bishop*  
**Preacher:** *Elaine Cooper*  
*Choir: Girls & Adults*

**Hymns:** **467, 461, 161**  
**Responses:** *Shephard*  
**Psalm:** 6  
**Canticles:** *Noble in B minor*  
**Anthem:** *Ave Maria Bruckner*  
**Voluntary:** *Lied Vierne (TL)*

**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.

**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.

**Doreen Fletcher RIP** Doreen's funeral took place last Friday and a Requiem was offered for her at the Minster on Saturday. Thank you for all the many tributes and memories of her that were passed on to me prior to the funeral, with so many wonderful stories and words that captured who she was. She was clearly a cherished sister in Christ and a blessing to this community. May she rest in peace. Amen. *Fr Andrew*

**The Next Intercessor's workshops** will take place on:  
*Saturday 2 March 11.00-13.00*

*If this workshop is of interest to you, please speak to Fr John.*

**Quiet at St Mary's, Beddington Park** – Thursdays 21 February 11.00-3.00pm, March 21, May 16, June 20 & Saturday 6 April

**Friday 22 February – Lunchtime Recital** at 1.10pm Heather Easting, our Organ Scholar will give our 40 minute musical treat on the Organ. Free entry. Donations to Minster funds.

**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.

**Diary date – Wednesday 6 March 8.00pm – Sung Eucharist for Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes** or alternatively the Book of Common Prayer Service is at 11.00am) Please bring your last year's palm crosses for burning during the service.

**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](mailto:joinin@smmwandsworth.org.uk) or phone 07387 930488.

**Tuesday 26 March, 7pm** Science/Faith event of 2019 at Christ Church, Purley. [Doors open at 6.00pm] The speaker is Professor Keith Fox, MA, MPhil, PhD, who will be speaking on 'DNA, Free Will, and Human Identity.' Prof Fox is Prof of Biochemistry, and Principal Investigator [Nucleic Acids] at Southampton University. He is also Deputy Director of The Faraday Institute for Science & Religion, Cambridge, and Lay Reader at Highfield Church, Southampton. The talk is suitable for non-scientists, and will be about 45 minutes long, followed by a 20 minute Q & A session. As before, the event is free of charge, with a suggested donation of £1, if possible, to cover refreshments. Science / Faith books will be on sale at competitive prices, and Christians in Science leaflets are free.

**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.

**Saturday 14 September 2019: 09.30–4.00pm**  
**CROYDON EPISCOPAL AREA LAY CONFERENCE** ST BEDE'S SCHOOL, CARLTON ROAD, REDHILL.

**Wanted** –The asylum seeking families placed at Hayesthorpe Hotel in South Croydon 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 we have received so far which have already been given to the Refugee Day Centre.**

**Art classes.** Would you like to join in art classes led by a trained art teacher? These classes are open to all artistic abilities – beginners and beyond – at the Elis Davy Almshouses, (Duppas Hill Terrace, Croydon, CR0 4BT). They will be on Mondays 2-4pm with all materials provided and tea & coffee available. Please contact *Denise Mead* for contact details to sign up.

| Our Clergy are available to talk, they are: |                             |               |
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| 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).*