

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: St Michael's & The Salvation Army & the Floating Shelter

+The souls of James Miller & Doreen Walder, residents of Whitgift House

Services this week

25 February – 02 March 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 & Men)
		Canticles: Noble in A
		Motet: Locus Iste Bruckner
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls)
		Canticles: Archer in C
		Motet: The tree of life Vaughan Williams
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		Canticles: West in C
		Motet: O most merciful Bullock
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	2.00pm	Be a Girl Chorister for a Day

Next Sunday, 3 March 2019 Sunday next before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Readings:	Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36
5.30pm	Floating Shelter (Week 3)
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Priest-in-Charge:	Rev'd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop	07891 994069
Asst. Priest:	Rev'd Gareth Powell	07917 624177
Asst. Priest:	Rev'd 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 24 February 2019
2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist Canon Andrew Bishop
09.50am	Crèche, No Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:	The Bishop of Southwark, The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun
Choir:	Minster Consort
Hymns:	466, 274, 336, 307
Setting:	Missa Secunda Hassler
Reader:	Ann Winter
Intercessor:	Gail Winter
Motet:	O sing joyfully Batten

We warmly welcome the Bishop of Southwark this morning and thank him for being with us

Fr Gareth is presiding 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

11.30am	Morning Prayer – Whitgift Almshouses Elaine Cooper
5.30pm	Floating Shelter (week 2)
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants
Officiant:	Elaine Cooper
Preacher:	Fr Alan Bayes
Hymns:	420, 393, 408
Responses:	Said
Psalms:	147:13-end
Canticles:	To Chants

⚡Tonight's bell appeal is dedicated by Ann Hopkins to Kate Clark in celebration of her 65th birthday.

Many happy returns Kate

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.

Lent leaflet are available at the back of church. Please take one home with you so you know what extra is happening during Lent.

Friday 1 March – Luncheon Recital at 1.10pm. Aida Duo (Alis An, Piano & Ines Delgado, Violin) will give our 40 minute musical recital. Free entry. Donations to Minster funds.

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

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.

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

Saturday 2 March 2-4.30pm – Be a Girl Chorister for a Day. Further details or to book a place please contact Ronny Krippner, Director of Music or email him on: organist@croydonminster.org

Next Sunday 3 March

The Kingfishers will be visiting the Almshouses for worship. Could all K/F members and accompanying helpers please meet at the hall at 9.45am.

And, we will be installing new boy choristers in the morning Sung Eucharist.

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 or phone 07387 930488.

The next PCC Meeting is on Monday 11 March at 7.30pm in the Small Hall.

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

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, to cover refreshments. Science / Faith books will be on sale at competitive prices, and Christians in Science leaflets are free.

Sunday 7 April – Lent Lunch in the church hall. Proceeds to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal

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.

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.