

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Pat Hulme
+ Paulette Bates + Jennie Luchmun
+ David Brecknell + Jean Pikett
+ Jane Davey + Michael Randall
+ Margaret Dickens + Beverley Smith
+ Charlie Ellacott + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Shirley Eller + Andrea Spalding
+ Annet Fernandez + Margaret Spearing
+ Betty Fry + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Susan Head + Dawn Thesiger
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's RC Church, our continuing work with the Croydon Churches Floating Shelter and the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call week 2 focussing on Urban Training at Carlile College, Nairobi.

+ Casey Davies, Nathan & Ethan Obazee-Abebe being baptised here today.

+ The soul of Dora Spearing who's year's mynde falls at this time.
+ The soul of Badrun Nessa, neighbour of Rodney Vaughn

Services this week

18 March – 23 March 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
		Canticles: Second Service Noon
		Motet: Jerusalem Mendelssohn
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls & Men)
		Canticles: Evening Service Farrant
		Motet: Call to Remembrance Farrant
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – Whitgift Almshouses
	7.00pm	Choral Compline with an address on Jonah (Men's voices)
Friday	11.00am	Whitgift Founders Day Service
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	7.00pm	Messiah Handel

Next Sunday, 24 March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9
5.30pm	Floating Shelter (Final Week)
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 17 March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent / St Patrick's Day

08.00am	Eucharist
	Canon Andrew Bishop
09.50am	Crèche Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Celebrant: Revd Gareth Powell
	Preacher: Canon Andrew Bishop
	Choir: Boys & Men
	Hymns: 64, 82, 159, 70
	Setting: Missa Dixit Maria Hassler
	Readers: OT: Pamela Hall NT: Martin How
	Intercessor: Stephen Willmer
	Motet: Bring us, O Lord God Harris
	Voluntary: Kyrie Gott Heiliger (BWV 671)
	JS Bach (TL)

Responsorial Psalm refrain:



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

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

12.00noon	Holy Baptism	Fr Gareth Powell
4.30pm	Evening Prayer-Whitgift Almshouses	Marcia Grant-Che
5.30pm	Floating Shelter (week 5)	
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	
	Officiant:	Canon John Ackland
	Preacher:	Canon Andrew Bishop
	Choir:	Girls & Adults joined by, and warmly welcomed, the Girls' Choir & Gentlemen from Guildford Cathedral
	Hymns:	408, 95, 420
	Responses:	Reading
	Psalm:	135: 1-14
	Canticles:	Gloucester Service Howells
	Anthem:	Vinea mea delecta Poulenc
	Voluntary:	Chaconne in E Bux WV160 Buxtehude (HE)

Today we welcome Keli Bolton, the Mission Support Officer: Children & Youth, for the Diocese of Southwark. Keli is joining the Kingfishers and Blue Door Group during the Parish Eucharist to observe, support and encourage our dedicated team of leaders working with our children and young people.

Fr Andrew

Children's Activity Bags for use with your child in the pew & not in the children's corner, 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 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 Tuesdays at 11.45am 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 over £11,500.00 – thank you for your generosity.

THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL (ER) Every 6 years we have to complete a brand new Roll. This gives voting rights at the Annual Parish Meeting & opens up elected membership of the Parochial Church Council. The Church ER is not the same as the Local Council ER (which is where you can vote in local & national elections).
Denise Mead ER Officer

Day Two of the public exhibition 11.00am-2.00pm in the former Church Shop (opposite the Minster's west door) to detail proposed plans to improve the look and feel of the area around Croydon Minster. This ambitious council-led project aims to re-establish the Minster's role as the historic core of Croydon through the redesign of the surrounding public realm and parks. Everyone is welcome to attend and feedback comments.

Lent Courses 2019 – See Lent Leaflet

Mondays 7.30-8.30pm *Stations of the Cross*

Tuesdays *Lectio Divina* 11.45am-12.45pm in the small hall

Tuesdays 6.30-7.30pm at St Andrew's

Wednesday *Lenten Bible Study* 7:30pm at 36 Haling Park Road

Wednesdays 7.30-9pm at St George's

Thursdays 10.00am at St George's

Thursdays 7.00-7.45pm at the Minster

Friday 22 March – Lunchtime Recital at 1.10pm. Hugh Beckwith, Tenor & Heather Easting, Piano, will give our 40 minute musical recital. Free entry. Donations to Minster funds.

Saturday 23 March 10.00am MEACC Quiet Day – Venue: St Stephen's, Norbury.

Saturday 23 March 7.00pm – 'Messiah' Handel sung by the Choirs of Croydon Minster, The Whitgift Chamber Choir with London Mozart Players & members of the Whitgift Chamber Orchestra. Tickets: £15, Concessions £10 available at the door.

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

Tuesday 26 March, 7pm Science/Faith event of 2019 at Christ Church, Purley. Speaker: Professor Keith Fox, MA, MPhil, PhD. Topic: 'DNA, Free Will & Human Identity.' Suitable for non-scientists, lasts about 45 minutes, followed by a Q & A session. Free entry, donation of £1, to cover refreshments. Science / Faith books on sale at competitive prices, and free Christians in Science leaflet.

Diary dates.....

Saturday 6 April from 2-4pm 'Standing Together' Rally in Trafalgar Square: To register your attendance, please visit: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/standing-together-rally-at-traffic-square-tickets-56642805155.

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

Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in Church on **Sunday 28 April at 11.45am**. Refreshments in Church after the Service and prior to the Meeting. Please make every effort to be here.

Saturday 18 May 9.30am-12.30pm – Safeguarding Training at St Matthew's, East Croydon. Please let me (Denise) know if you intend to attend so that I can let the Diocesan Safeguarding Team know. Otherwise you won't be registered or get a certificate.

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.

Croydon MEACC Events....

Sunday 9 June 3.00-4.30pm Act of Worship 'Celebrating Diversity' followed by refreshments in the hall. Location St Jude and St Aidan – Thornton Heath. Please feel free to wear international / cultural attire).

Saturday 21 September 12.00noon-4.00pm
Croydon Celebrates Young People Day. (TBA).

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

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
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