

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ David Brecknell	+ Jean Pikett
+ Jane Davey	+ Michael Randall
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Beverley Smith
+ Charlie Ellacott	+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Sheila Foster	+ Margaret Spearing
+ Betty Fry	+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Susan Grant	+ Dawn Thesiger
+ Susan Head	+ Jean Wisbey
+ Pat Hulme	

+ *Our neighbours:* West Croydon Methodist Church, and the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call weeks 4 & 5, focussing on Projects in Zimbabwe.

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 31 March 2019

Mothering Sunday

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Canon John Ackland
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers, BDG in church**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Preacher: *Canon John Ackland*
Choir: Men & Boys
- Hymns:** **See order of service**
Setting: Communion Service in A Darke
Reader: *Charles Bishop*
Intercessors: *Blue Door Group members*
Motet: *Ave Verum Mawby*

**Today's flower posies were donated & prepared by
Penny Hall in loving memory of her parents
Reginald & Evelyn Dix**

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.

If you are new, please complete a 'Blue Welcome Card'. Please ask a sides' person for details.

Simnel Cake, sherry, tea, coffee, squash & biscuits are served in the church hall after the 10am service

- 11.30am Morning Prayer – Whitgift Almshouses** *Elaine Cooper*
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**
Officiant: *Canon John Ackland*
Preacher: *Revd Alan Bayes*
Choir: Girls & Adults
- Hymns:** **182, 63, 457**
Responses: *Smith*
Psalm: 30
Canticles: *Stanford in B Flat*
Anthem: *O Lord in thy wrath Gibbons*
Voluntary: *O Mensch bewein dein Sünde groß BWV 622 JS Bach (HE)*

Services this week

1 April – 6 April 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group (Almshouses)
	3.30pm	Messy Minster
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
Tuesday	9.30am	Minster Infs. New Life Service
	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	2.00pm	Minster Jnrs. Easter Service No Choral Evensong (<i>Whitgift Chamber Choir sing Choral Evensong in Westminster Abbey</i>)
Wednesday	10.45am	Old Palace Sch. Easter Service
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Girls & Men</i>) <i>Canticles: Evening Service Farrant</i> <i>Motet: Justorum animae Stanford</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Compline with an address on Jonah (<i>Men's voices</i>)
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	5.00pm	<i>Girls' Choir & Adults sing Choral Evensong in Westminster Abbey</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 07 April 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet in church
10.00am	Sung (All Age) Eucharist <i>Readings: Exodus 2:1-10; Psalm 34:11-20; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 2:33-35</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

April/May 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 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.

Floating Shelter – A huge 'Thank you' to everyone who helped in any way to make our 6 weeks on the Croydon Churches Floating Shelter such a success. *Denise Mead*

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*

Lent Courses 2019 – See Lent Leaflet

APM Booklet – If you have been asked to write a Report for the Annual Parish Meeting Booklet please could you send it to Diana Hemmings as soon as possible. Thank you.

Tomorrow – Messy Minster 3.30-5.45pm for all children aged 4-11 accompanied by a responsible adult. The theme is 'Jonah and the Whale'. Craft activities and worship followed by pizza in the church hall.

Quiet at St Mary's, Beddington Park – Saturday 6 April or Thursdays 16 May & 20 June.

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 12.30pm – Lent Lunch in the church hall. A simple lunch of soup, bread & cheese. Proceeds to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal. Please sign up on the list under the tower if you would like to come.

Sunday 14 April is Palm Sunday. We will be starting our service in St Andrew's Church and processing along Old Town. Ideally we would like everyone to join the procession however please don't worry if you cannot walk that far, you are welcome to wait in church for the procession to reach here.

Holy Week 15-20 April – Full details are in the Parish Magazine but will be issued in a hand-out next week.

Good Friday Walk of Witness and Re-enactment of the Crucifixion. WANTED: Singers, actors, people to push a cart carrying the body of "Jesus", a narrator, 'weeping women at the cross', carpenters to prepare the stage, strong people to take the staging into the Centre of Croydon and bring it back & stewards to hand out leaflets. Please contact Toni Suffolk (Tel: 0208 654 9035 or 07786 935554) for rehearsals dates and times.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in church on Sunday 28 April at 11.45am. Coffee will be served in church after the service prior to the Meeting. There are six vacancies on the Parochial Church Council. Elections for Churchwardens and PCC members are held at this meeting. You need to have been on the Electoral Roll for 6 months. Please sign up on the form under the Tower. More details from *Diana Hemmings*

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.

Saturday 15 June – Parish Day. Please keep this date free. More details to come

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*

Did you know that *John Langridge* has experience in purchasing Mobility Aids? Should you, or someone you know need help with this, John would be happy to advise with no cost for his services.

Help wanted with a university student's dissertation on Spirituality. For further details & for the questionnaire please contact: Transpersonalexp@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
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