

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Russell Allen	+ Susan Head
+ Heather Barker	+ Pat Hulme
+ David Brecknell	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Lauren Bruce	+ Jean Pikett
+ Marilyn Covedale	+ Michael Randall
+ Jane Davey	+ Beverley Smith
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Charlie Ellacott	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Margaret Spearing
+ Sheila Foster	+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Betty Fry	+ Dawn Thesiger
+ Susan Grant	+ Jean Wisbey
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church	

+ The soul of Maryam and her unborn baby, cousin of Taher Hassanzadah

+ The soul of Palmyra King whose 10th Years Mynde falls today

Services this week

15 April – 20 April 2019
HOLY WEEK

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – W. Almshouses
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	7.30pm	Eucharist with meditation/ talk
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	7.30pm	Eucharist with meditation/ talk
Maundy Thursday	11.00am	Renewal of Priestly Vows and Blessing of the Holy Oils at Southwark Cathedral
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist for Maundy Thursday with washing of feet, stripping of altars and vigil
Good Friday	10.00am	Family service
	12.00noon	Preaching of the Passion
	2.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
Holy Saturday	9.30am	Church Cleaning
	8.30pm	Easter Service of new Light with Holy Baptism

Next Sunday, 14 April 2019 Easter Day

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Sung Festal Eucharist
Readings:	<i>Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12</i>
6.30pm	Festal Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 14 April 2019

Palm Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist – Joint Service with St Andrew, Croydon
Celebrant	<i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i>
Choir:	<i>Minster Consort</i>
Hymns:	See Order of Service
Setting:	Mass No 2 in G Schubert
Reader:	<i>John Langridge</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Fr Chidi Mbanude</i>
Motet:	When o'er the steep of Olivet Maunder
Voluntary:	Valet will ich Dir geben BWV 736 JS Bach (TL)

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.

Tea, coffee, squash & biscuits are served in the hall today after the 10am service

4.30pm	Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses <i>Sharon Wallace</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i>
Preacher:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
Choir:	<i>Minster Consort</i>
Hymns:	90, 79, 97 (omit*)
Responses:	<i>Shephard</i>
Psalm:	69 v 1-10
Canticles:	<i>Purcell in B Flat</i>
Anthem:	<i>Hosanna to the Son of David Weelkes</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Crucifixion Dupré (TL)</i>

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 have raised £12,600.00 – 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

Today – Kingfishers / BDG Leaders meeting in the BDG Room after the 10am service.

Holy Week begins today, Palm Sunday, as we shout 'Hosanna to the King' acclaiming Christ's arrival in the Holy City. Through the early part of the week we reflect on the events moving towards his Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday and his betrayal and arrest. On Good Friday the shout of the crowd turns to 'Crucify him': on that solemn day we meditate on the love of God revealed in Christ. From the silence of the tomb on Holy Saturday gives way to the new cry that 'He is risen' as the darkness gives way to the dawn of the New Creation. Do participate as deeply as you are able in the worship, prayer and devotion offered in church this week. May it be blessed week for us all.

At the Easter Ceremonies at 8.30pm on Holy Saturday, Charles Wright, one of our regular members of the congregation will be baptised. This is greatly significant in his life, and a cause of celebration for us all as we are all invited to come to renew the promises of our baptism.

Fr Andrew

Good Friday 10.30am Walk of Witness and Re-enactment of the Crucifixion outside the Almshouses.

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 4th May 2019 The Dean & Chapter of Westminster Abbey with the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will be hosting a day of celebration in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham. The programme will include: 11.00 am: Sung Eucharist; 2.00 pm: Lecture given by Eamon Duffy FBA, Emeritus Professor of the History of Christianity at the University of Cambridge; 3.00 pm: Devotions & Pilgrimage visits around the Abbey including the Shrine of Our Lady of Pew and the Shrine of S. Edward the Confessor; 5.00 pm: Solemn Evensong sung by the Abbey Choir. Entry to the Abbey for the festival is by free ticket only, but you must book in advance. For more details contact Fr Andrew or visit www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk

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

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 & the questionnaire please contact: Transpersonalex@outlook.com

<i>Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:</i>		
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