

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Pat Hulme
+ Derek Bullock + Bishop Karowei
+ Marilyn Coverdale + Blaiza Kedetché
+ Jane Davey + Jean Phillips
+ Margaret Dickens + Jean Pikett
+ Charlie Ellacott + Michael Randall
+ Annet Fernandez + Denis Rigden
+ Betty Fry + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Revd Angus Galbraith + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Lynn Hill + Jean Wisbey
+ *Our neighbours:* West Croydon Methodist Church & the YMCA

+ Please pray for Mother Patricia Vowles as she celebrates 25 years of her priestly ministry, giving thanks for her ministry in many settings and now at St George's, Waddon.

+ The soul of Daniel Gray known to Kate Clark
+ The soul of Maurice Reeves (head of Reeves Furniture)
+ The souls of Frank Hendry & Peter Goede, both residents of Whitgift House

+ Danny Seear & Sarah Hall being married here next Saturday

Services this week

20 May – 25 May 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group (W. Almshouses)
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Jesus College Service Briggs
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Ex ore Innocentium Ireland
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls & Men)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Evening Service Farrant
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Christus factus est Bruckner
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
		No Choral Evensong
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.00pm	Holy Matrimony

Next Sunday, 26 May 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (we welcome Bishop Jonathan, <i>Bishop of Croydon</i> , who will preside & preach) <i>Readings:</i> Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21 10-22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 19 May 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: <i>Canon John Ackland</i> Preacher: <i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i> <i>Choir: Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	420, 305, 302, 338 (omit*)
Setting:	<i>Missa Brevis Palestrina</i>
Reader:	<i>Sue Williams</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Gail Winter</i>
Motet:	<i>Rejoice in the Lord alway Purcell</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Toccatà in F major Buxtehude</i>

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 will be served in church hall after the 10am service

4.30pm	Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong Officiant & Preacher: <i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i> <i>Choir: Boys & Men</i>
Hymns:	106, 112, 115
Responses:	<i>Neary</i>
Psalm:	98
Canticles:	<i>Collegium Regale Wood</i>
Anthem:	<i>Greater Love Ireland</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Sonata III, Movement ii Hindemith</i>

This evening's bell peal is dedicated to Ken, Margaret & Fi Macgregor, born within 7 months of the dedication of these bells. No longer with us, but always in our hearts. From Shona & Mhairi MacGregor & families.

Retiring collections for the work of Christian Aid – please give generously

April/May Magazine is still available – £1.00

Church Times is available from the Minster Office £2.50

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.

We are currently reviewing the Monday–Friday service times at the Minster (NB this is not about Saturday service times, Sunday service times or weekday Choral Evensong times). We want to ensure that services are:

- 1) open to as many people as possible;
- 2) can be staffed reliably;
- 3) enable those already worshipping here to continue to do so.

There is a questionnaire, with full details, for those who attend on weekdays or who might want to attend depending on what time services are. Copies are available in the St Nicholas and St Mary Chapels. Please return completed questionnaires to the Parish Office by 31 May.

Fr Andrew

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 – thank you for your generosity.

Friday 17 May Lunchtime Recital at 1.10pm This week we feature Maria Koroleva, (soprano) & Quoc Nguyen (piano). Bring your lunch and relax for 40 minutes of musical bliss!

Bank Holiday Weekend 25/26/27 May – we are desperately looking for help with the garden at 37 Alton Road which will be our new curate's home but the garden is now seriously overgrown. If you are able to help, please speak to Pamela Hall, so we can work out which day would be best. Thank you.

Next Sunday, 26 May, Bishop Jonathan, the Bishop of Croydon will be coming to preside and preach at the 1000 Eucharist.

Saturday 15 June – Vision Day Everyone who worships at the Minster is invited to the Vision Day from 1000-1400 ending with a Bring and Share lunch. We hope the food will reflect the many different cultures and cuisines represented in our church. More details are on the invitations that being distributed. To sign up to come please email: croydonminster@gmail.com call 020 8688 8104 or drop a note to Denise Mead at the Parish Office.

Fr Andrew

The period between Ascension Day (Thursday 30 May) and Pentecost (Sunday 9 June) is a time of prayer for the Church. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative (ThyKingdomCome.global) which many churches join in. We have produced a local version for the Minster as we prepare for our Vision Day on 15th June. It gives a short form of prayer for each day and prayer intentions. It is available in booklet form from this Sunday. Please take a copy away with you.

Fr Andrew

Thursday 30th May Ascension Day is one of the major feasts of the Church coming 40 days after Easter and signals the start of a time of prayer before the Day of Pentecost. Please do endeavour to come to the Sung Eucharist at 8pm on that day, joining with our church's candidates for Confirmation.

Fr Andrew

Patronal Festival Weekend – Sat 22 & Sun 23 June. Flower Festival (all weekend) Saturday 10am-3pm – Summer Fair & 4.00pm – Martin How: "Music is Life" a musical and autobiographical presentation on what has influenced his life and musical career.

Sunday 14 July 4.30pm – Organ Recital by Jonathan Vaughn

Have you got 10 minutes? Could you help us keep the path around the side of the church clear of litter and leaves? There is a GULLY CLEANING KIT in the flower arrangers' corner which contains bags, gloves, broom etc.; and if the church is open, you can just pop in to use them.

Hon Treasurer wanted for Croydon Counselling Foundation Charity (formerly Croydon Pastoral Foundation) Kyle House, 4 Frith Road, Croydon CR0 1TA. Small, non-denominational charity founded in 1978 to provide counselling to adults suffering psychological distress and as a counselling placement service for volunteer student counsellors on counselling courses. The **Treasurer** will advise the Board on financial matters and prepare accounts for the Charity Commission and Companies House. We expect the role to take up two days a month. The finances are in good order and the outgoing treasurer has offered to go through the accounts with their successor. A full specification of the Treasurer's role is available from Darryl Richards on 07749 755980 d.richards@croydoncounsellingfoundation.org.uk

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Thank you!