

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Bishop Karowei
+ Derek Bullock + Blaiza Kedetche
+ Marilyn Coverdale + Trevor Langridge
+ Jane Davey + Jean Phillips
+ Margaret Dickens + Jean Pikett
+ Charlie Ellacott + Denis Rigden
+ Annet Fernandez + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Betty Fry + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Revd Angus Galbraith + Iris Stevens
+ Lynn Hill + Ron Winter
+ Pat Hulme + Jean Wisbey
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's RC Church

+ Revd Lucy Sullivan (former Server here) who is being ordained Priest on Sunday 16 June in the Chichester Diocese.
+ Joe Moore who will be ordained Deacon at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 29 June and will serve his title here.

+ The soul of Michael Randall, Patricia Randall's son who lost the battle against cancer. Patricia thanks you for your prayers.

+ The soul of Elsie Piller, resident of Whitgift House
+ The soul of Roy Champion, Stalwart from St George's Church

Services this week

3 June – 8 June 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – W. Almshouses
Tuesday	08.30am	Eucharist
	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls')
		<i>Canticles: Parry in A</i>
		<i>Anthem: The song of the tree of life</i>
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles: Fauxbourdons Morley</i>
		<i>Anthem: By the waters of Babylon Wills</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 9 June 2019

Pentecost

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings: Acts 21:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35,37;</i>
	<i>Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-16,25-27</i>
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
St George's	Mtr Patricia Vowles	020 8688 7006

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 2 June 2019

7th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
	<i>Choir: The Oriana Singers</i>
Hymns:	130 (omit*), 115, 443, 361
Setting:	<i>Darke in F</i>
Reader:	<i>Tiffany Willmer</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Diana Hemmings</i>
Motet:	<i>Ascendit Deus Philips</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Joie et Clarté des Corps Glorieux</i> <i>Messiaen</i>

This morning Fr Andrew is celebrating the Eucharist at St Andrew's

We warmly welcome the Oriana Singers accompanied by Adam Field, our Jnr Organ Scholar, and thank them for singing for us today.

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

09.00am	Eucharist at Whitgift Almshouses <i>Fr Gareth Powell</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant & Preacher:	<i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i> <i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
	<i>Choir: The Oriana Singers</i>
Hymns:	124, 126, 436
Responses:	<i>Sanders</i>
Psalm:	68
Canticles:	<i>Sumsion in A</i>
Anthem:	<i>God is gone up Finzi</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Adagio on E Minor Bridge</i>

June/July Magazine is 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.

Thank you to everyone who went along to help with the gardening at 37 Alton Road to get this ready for when Joe Moore, our curate to be, moves in.

The BISHOP'S SERMON Copies of Bishop Jonathan's sermon from last Sunday (26th May) are available on request. In it he sets out his vision for the Minster and gives us a wider context for our pondering at our Vision Day on 15 June.
Fr Andrew

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS Copies of the results from the Post-Easter Questionnaire are available at the main door of the church this morning. The full results and a map showing where people travel from to get to the Minster are available on request. They give a fascinating snapshot of aspects of the Minster's life, worship and ministry. *Fr Andrew*

Tuesday Morning Eucharist Each Tuesday morning the Eucharist is celebrated at 0830 in the Mary Chapel. Everyone is most welcome to attend this service which is part of our weekday provision. It precedes the Ministry Team meeting so don't be put off by the clerical collars, it really is open to all.
Fr Andrew

Friday 7 June Lunchtime Recital at 1.10pm This week we feature Elizaveta Saul, (Violin) and Ana

Manastireanu (Piano). Bring your lunch and relax for 40 minutes of musical bliss!

The period between Ascension Day (last Thursday) and Pentecost (next Sunday) 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. Please take a copy away with you.
Fr Andrew

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 or sign up on the sheet under the tower.
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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