

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Blaiza Kedetche
+ Revd David Brecknell + Margaret Parsons
+ Derek Bullock + Jean Pikett
+ Marilyn Coverdale + Nicky Pilkington (Willmer)
+ Jane Davey + Denis Rigden
+ Margaret Dickens + Peter Sandham
+ Charlie Ellacott + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Annet Fernandez + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Betty Fry + Ron Winter
+ Lynn Hill + Jean Wisbey
+ Pat Hulme + Carmen & Charlie
+ Our neighbours: Christ Church, the Chinese Church who met
in Church Road, New Life Christian Centre, the Foodbank

+ The soul of Tony Freestone, known to Melvyn Mead

John Langridge thanks you for your prayer for Iris Stevens

Alan & Rachel Bayes thank you for your prayers for Jean Phillips
who is much recovered

Services this week

26 August – 31 August

**Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 8.30am
with the exception of Tuesdays when it is said at
9.00am following the Eucharist at 8.30am**

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| Monday | | Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday | 8.30am | Eucharist |
| | 11.45am | Lectio Divina (small hall) |
| Wednesday | 11.00am | BCP Eucharist |
| Thursday | 10.00am | Eucharist at St George's Church |
| | 11.00am | Eucharist – Whitgift House |
| Friday | 10.00am | Eucharist |
| | 11.00am | Eucharist – Elis David Almshouses |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Eucharist |

Next Sunday, 01 September 2019

11th Sunday after Trinity

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| 08.00am | Eucharist |
| 09.50am | No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG |
| 10.00am | Parish Eucharist |
| Readings: | <i>Ecclesiasticus 10: 12-18; or Proverbs 25: 6-7. Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14</i> |
| 6.30pm | Evensong to Chants |

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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| Priest-in-Charge | Revd Dr Andrew Bishop | 020 8688 8104 |
| Asst. Priest: | Revd Gareth Powell | 07917 624177 |
| Asst. Priest: | Revd Alan Bayes | 07792 846452 |
| Asst. Priest: | Canon John Ackland | 07831 516662 |
| Asst. Curate: | Revd Joe Moore | 020 8688 8104 |
| St George's: | Mtr Patricia Vowles | 020 8688 7006 |

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 25 August 2019

10th Sunday after Trinity

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| 08.00am | Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i> |
| 09.50am | No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG |
| 10.00am | Parish Eucharist |
| Celebrant & Preacher: | <i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i> |
| Hymns: | 466, 64, 296, 286 |
| Setting: | <i>Addington Service Shephard</i> |
| Reader: | <i>John Langridge</i> |
| Intercessor: | <i>Stephen Willmer</i> |

Fr John Ackland is at St Andrew's this morning

Children's Activity Bags for use with your child in your
pew are 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 do 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**

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| 11.30am | Morning Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses <i>Elaine Cooper</i> |
| 6.30pm | Evensong to Chants |
| Officiant: | <i>Revd Joe Moore</i> |
| Preacher: | <i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i> |
| Hymns: | 252, 187 |
| Responses: | <i>Ferial</i> |
| Psalms: | 119 v 49-56 |
| Canticles: | <i>To Chants</i> |

**We thank Tom Little, our Sub-Organist for playing
the organ for us today**

August/September 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.

Safe Church The safeguarding policy 'A Safe Church' – a document produced by the Diocese of Southwark is available in the Minster Office or online to view at: <http://southwark.anglican.org/safeguarding/diocesan-policies-and-procedures>

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Denise Mead

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. With Gift Aid, we have raised £15,000 – thank you for your generosity.

The Crèche, Kingfishers & Blue Door Group are in recess until September.

Contactless payments – we are now able to take debit card contactless payments. The card reader will be available at the back of church after the service this morning. If you wish, you could fill in the green Gift Aid envelope (marked CR) before the service and place it in the collection plate, and then, tap your card on the card reader at the end of the service. Please don't use this instead of your regular planned giving or stewardship offerings as these help us budget.

Fr Gareth Powell Fr Gareth has been licensed as Assistant Priest at the Minster since December 2018 and has assisted primarily at St Andrew's Church. This was always a short term appointment as Fr Gareth was undertaking some specific project work. The time has come that Fr Gareth is moving on in the middle of next month and taking up an appointment as Head of Development and Assistant Director of the London Jesuit Centre working ecumenically amongst young adults with the Jesuits in central London. We wish him and Fran well, and give thanks for their presence at the Minster and St Andrew's and Fr Gareth's work on mission and vision here in Croydon.
Fr Andrew

New weekday service pattern From *Monday 2nd September* there will be a new morning weekday service pattern (evenings stay on the existing pattern). There will be a service at **0830** every weekday morning (on Tuesdays the Eucharist, and other days Morning Prayer) and at **1100** the Eucharist (except Thursdays for the time being). Everyone is welcome to all or any of these services.
Fr Andrew

Thursday 12 September 5.30pm-8.30pm – Archbishop Tenison's Church of England High School Open Evening. Details at the back of church.

Saturday 14 September 10-16.00pm – '**Refreshing Church**' Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference at St Bede's School, Redhill. To book ring: 020 8256 9633 or email: susan.wheeler@southwark.anglican.org

Wednesday 18 September 7.30pm – **Fairfield Halls 'Gala Opening Concert'** Details at the back of church.

Thursday 19 September 11-3pm – Quiet at St Mary's, Beddington Park

Saturday 28 September 10.30-12.00noon Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Minster Hall. Please put this date in your diary. Further details to follow. *Diana Hemmings*

Have you got 10 minutes? Could you help us keep the paths 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.

Focus on the Environment & Creation

Many of us are becoming acutely aware of the climate emergency and environmental degradation. Across the churches the period from 1st September – 4th October has grown as a time of focused prayer and reflection on the Creation and how we treat the environment (www.seasonofcreation.org). In our liturgy, preaching and prayer we will join this awareness. There will also be some opportunities to meet together to reflect on this in smaller groups during the day and in the evenings. This period of prayer for the creation will culminate as we give thanks for the abundance of creation at our harvest festival on Sunday 6th October.

David Briggs Celebrity Organ Recital at Trinity School, Croydon Wednesday 11th September 7:30pm. David is an internationally renowned British concert organist and composer. His extensive repertoire spans five centuries and he is known across the globe for his brilliant organ transcriptions of symphonic music by many & various composers. Currently 'Artist in Residence' at the Cathedral Church of St John the Divine in New York City, this recital programme includes classics from Bach, Widor and Mahler and David will also accompany a showing of Chaplin's 1917 short film, *The Immigrant*. Tickets are £15 (£10 concessions: Over 65 / Under 18). Please contact David Young on 020 8662 5162 or development@trinity.croydon.sch.uk to purchase tickets.

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Thank you!!