

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Pat Hulme
+ Revd David Brecknell + Blaiza Kedetche
+ Derek Bullock + Margaret Parsons
+ Marilyn Coverdale + Jean Pikett
+ Jane Davey + Nicky Pilkington (Willmer)
+ Margaret Dickens + Denis Rigden
+ Charlie Ellacott + Mary Lou Stenson
+ Annet Fernandez + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Betty Fry + Ron Winter
+ Revd Angus Galbraith + Jean Wisbey
+ Lynn Hill + Carmen & Charlie
+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

+ The soul of John Williamson whose family is known to Fr Andrew.

+ Nathanael & Lorna being married here on Saturday

Services this week

09 September – 14 September

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 8.30am except on Tuesdays when it follows the 8.30am Eucharist

Monday	11.00am	Eucharist
	7.00pm	Eucharist prior to PCC Meeting
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting – St Nicholas Chapel
Tuesday	8.30am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist
	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – (Boys' & Men)
		Canticles: Noble in A Minor
		Anthem: Almighty & everlasting Gibbons
	8.00pm	Deanery Synod @ St Augustine's
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – (Girls')
		Canticles: Wood in G
		Anthem: I will worship Dyson
Thursday	10.00am	Eucharist at St George's Church
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men's voices)
		Canticles: Sumsion in G
		Anthem: In God's word Purcell
Friday	11.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.00pm	Holy Matrimony

Next Sunday, 15 September 2019

13th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Readings: Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10
12.00noon	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Priest-in-Charge	Revd Dr Andrew Bishop	020 8688 8104
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 08 September 2019

The Blessed Virgin Mary

08.00am	Eucharist
	Canon Andrew Bishop
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG resume
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Andrew Bishop
	Choir: Minster Consort
	Hymns: 181, 315, 185, 478
	Setting: Stanford in Bflat
	Reader: Denise Mead
	Intercessor: Diana Hemmings
	Motet: Rejoice in the Lord always Redford
	Voluntary: Occasional Overture Handel (TL)

Dalmatic Today our deacon, For Joe, will be wearing a robe known as a dalmatic which is the customary robe of the deacon in the liturgy. We don't have a full set of these, but just for special occasions!

Back to School with a Blessing Today we bless all those who have returned to school and those in our children and young people's groups, Kingfishers and Blue Door Group, given thanks for their presence in the life of our church, and the leaders and helpers who guide them, and also the work of our crèche. We pray God's blessing upon them today.

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

4.30pm	Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses Sharon Wallace
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
	Officiant: Elaine Cooper
	Preacher: Canon Andrew Bishop
	Choir: Minster Consort
	Hymns: 182, 184, 427
	Responses: Reading
	Psalms: 121
	Canticles: Purcell in G
	Anthem: I was glad Purcell
	Voluntary: Aria Peeters (TL)

Contactless payments The **Card Reader** is now available in the nave cross aisle for you to use either before or after the service. If you can Gift Aid your donation, please fill in a Green CR envelope by the reader, mark the amount you have given and pop it in the bag as the offering gabs go round.

August/September Magazine is available @ £1.00. Rodney Vaughn is the next editor so articles can be sent directly to: rodneymvaughn@talktalk.net Copy deadline is Thursday 19 September.

Church Times is available from the Minster Office £2.50
The Bridge Newspaper is at the back of church.

Fr Andrew's Blog The text of Fr Andrew's sermons are posted on: <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 Diocesan safeguarding policy 'A Safe Church' is available in the Minster Office. Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Denise Mead. To view online go to: <http://southwark.anglican.org/safeguarding/diocesan-policies-and-procedures>

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 £17,500 – thank you for your generosity.

Monday 09 September 7.30pm PCC Meeting (St Nicholas Chapel) (optional Eucharist @7.00pm)
Tuesday 10 September 8.00pm – Deanery Synod Meeting @ St Augustine's, S Croydon. Speaker Aike Kennett-Brown [Mission Support Officer] (Children & Young People) Southwark Diocese – open to all.
Wednesday 11th September 7:30pm David Briggs Celebrity Organ Recital at Trinity School, Croydon. Tickets are £15 (£10 concessions: Over 65 / Under 18). Please contact David Young on 020 8662 5162 or development@trinity.croydon.sch.uk to buy tickets.
Thursday 12 September 5.30pm-8.30pm – Arch. Tenison's CofE High School Open Evening. Details at the back of church.
Saturday 14 September 10-4pm – 'Refreshing Church' Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference at St

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.

London Open House Weekend 21/22 September. The Minster **will be open on these days.**

Saturday 21st September from 10.30am. Open Tours of Whitgift Almshouses. To book your tour phone 020 8680 8499.

Saturday 28 September 10.30-12.00 Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall. We need YOUR help. Please sign up on the list under The Tower to offer to make cakes or to help on the morning so we can make our donation to Macmillan Cancer Support even greater. **Please support this event by inviting your friends.** Any queries, speak to *Diana Hemmings*.

Focus on the Creation and the Environment As part of our focus on the Creation and Environment from 1 September – incorporating the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October and culminating in our Harvest Festival on Sunday 6 October – you are welcome to two forthcoming events which follow on from the 7pm Thursday Choral Evensong (to which all are welcome):

St Francis & The Sultan Thursday 26th September. It will involve showing part of the film 'Francis and the Sultan' which is a drama portraying the meeting between St Francis and the Sultan Al Kamil that took place during the crusades in 1219. It is one of the earliest documented Interfaith encounters. This will be followed by an Interfaith panel discussion based on the film and shared refreshments. (This event is jointly organised by the Minster and The Third Order Franciscans through Fr Alan Bayes (a Franciscan Tertiary). As it is the season of creation and there is the link with the Franciscans we hope that the Interfaith discussions will focus on environmental themes.

Laudatio Si Thursday 2nd October. An evening introducing Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter *Laudatio Si: Care for our Common Home*, addressed to all Christians (not just Roman Catholics!) which offers a Christian critique of how we are currently treating the environment. The evening will introduce the key themes of the letter and consider how we might respond. *Please sign up if you would like to come to both or either events.*

Saturday 5 October – Minster & grounds CLEAN UP MORNING. Arrive at 10.00am for short Eucharist (not compulsory), quick coffee & then on to clean-up!

Wednesday 23 October 7.30-8.45pm Whitgift House, Brighton Road, Croydon. An evening with Bishop Peter Price in preparation for Advent for reflection, conversation and worship on his book, *A Shaking Reality: Daily Reflections for Advent*. An opportunity to consider together how we may find courage and compassion to face the challenges of our contemporary world, and understand a little better why God has sent us into this time. Published by Darton Longman and Todd, the book will be on sale during the evening. Free tickets from: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-shaking-reality-preparing-for-advent-with-bishop-peter-price-tickets-70280196961>

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