

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Sylvia Last
+ David Brecknell + Jennie Luchmun
+ Jane Davey + Margaret Parsons
+ Margaret Dickens + Jean Pikett
+ Charlie Ellacott + Michael Randall
+ Shirley Eller + Beverley Smith
+ Annet Fernandez + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Betty Fry + Andrea Spalding
+ Susan Head + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Pat Hulme + Bob Waters
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's RC Church & St Mary's RC School

+ The soul of Kirsty Fuller, Ann & Ron Winter's niece & Gail & Julie's cousin. A young mother who lost the battle against cancer and whose funeral takes place tomorrow.

+ The soul of Joyce Pudner, Geoff Hall's aunt whose funeral is this Friday. Please keep Geoff in your prayers.

+ The soul Cllr Maggie Mansell, Cllr for Norbury & Pollards Hill

+ The soul of Doreen Fletcher, who passed away at Christmas.

+ The soul of Angela Kenney – Alison thanks you for your continued prayers for her mother who passed away peacefully on Wednesday evening.

+ The soul of George Rolston, Tiffany Willmer's Uncle.

+ Samuel Donker Jnr & Joseph Gyau being baptised here today

Services this week

21 January – 26 January 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (Small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys & Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Brewer in D
		<i>Anthem:</i> Evening Hymn Gardiner
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Wood in G
		<i>Anthem:</i> Ave Maria Martin
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> First Service Moore
		<i>Anthem:</i> Seigneur, je vous en prie Poulenc
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David Almshouses
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 27 January 2019 4th Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings:</i> Nehemiah 8:103,5-6,8-10 Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21
12.00noon	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 20 January 2019

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

& the Sunday during the week of prayer for Christian Unity

08.00am	Eucharist
	Canon Arthur Quinn
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG resume
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant:	Canon Andrew Bishop
Preacher:	Elaine Cooper, Reader
	<i>Choir:</i> Boys & Men
Hymns:	56, 274, 295, 280
Setting:	Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Haydn
Reader:	Frances Samarajiwa
Intercessor:	Gail Winter
Motet:	Os Justi Bruckner
Voluntary:	Prelude & Fugue in G Major BWV 642 JS Bach (HE)

Fr Gareth is presiding & preaching at St Andrew's &
Fr Alan is presiding at Christ Church, Croydon

Children's Activity Bags for use with your child in the 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 complete a 'Blue Welcome Card'. Please ask a sides' person for details.

Tealcoffeelsquash & biscuits are available in the church hall after the morning service

12.00noon	Holy Baptism Canon Andrew Bishop
4.30pm	Evening Prayer – Whitgift Almshouses Marcia Grant-Che
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	Fr Alan Bayes
Preacher:	Canon Andrew Bishop
	<i>Choir:</i> Girls & Adults
Hymns:	247, 320, 377
Responses:	Smith
Psalm:	96
Canticles:	Kelly in C
Anthem:	And I saw a new heaven Bainton
Voluntary:	Adagio Bridge (TL)

December/January Magazine is still available. If you require a copy, please ask in the Minster Office – £1.00. Copy deadline for the next edition is **24 January** & should be sent to Liz Watkins.

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 11.45am on Tuesdays 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 are up to £10,000.00 – thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Gifts You will remember that back in Advent, we appealed for help to reduce our year-end deficit through creating a personal "advent calendar" and donating what you saved, making a Christmas gift donation to the Minster, or by committing to planned giving. We would like to thank everyone who did this – we raised about £2000. THANK YOU!

The flyers for the next recital series are here! If you can think of a place where you could put some out, or display one; or if you know people who would enjoy coming to the recitals, please take as many flyers as you need from the back of the church. We have first class musicians coming to play for us, and we'd really like to grow the audience.

Last Friday (18th January) we started the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'

Prayer for the Final Day (Friday 25 January)

Gracious God,

you are the source of human dignity.

By your grace and power the words of Hannah,
from the midst of her tears,

challenged and turned the heart of Eli the Priest.

By your grace and power the Canaanite woman was
emboldened to reject rejection

and move Jesus to heal her daughter.

As we strive for a Church which unites all humanity,
grant us the courage to reject all forms of violence

against women and to celebrate the gifts
that women bring to the Church.

This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord,
in whom all may find their true worth and calling. Amen.

The Intercessor's workshops will take place on:

Saturday 26 January 11.00-13.00

Saturday 16 February 11.00-13.00

If these workshops are of interest to you, please speak to Fr John.

Saturday 26 January 10am-2.30pm – 30th Annual Day of Prayer at St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey followed by Evensong in the Abbey at 3.00pm. This year's title is 'Waiting for God' a day of reflection led by Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP. All welcome, tickets not required.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals will resume on Friday 1st February at 1.10pm. We have an exciting programme again presented by outstanding students from our local schools and music colleges. Please spread the word or better still come – and bring a friend!"

Croydon Churches Floating Shelter – Sunday evenings/Monday mornings 17 February – 24 March 2019. **We are desperately in need of volunteers to do the laundry each week.** Further details are available from Denise in the Minster Office. *Many thanks*

GULLY CLEARING KIT: particularly for the North side of the church (car park side) where the gullies get full of leaves and debris. Could you spare 10 minutes to clear them? There is a box in the flower arrangers' corner which contains bags, gloves, broom etc., so all you need is yourself...and maybe a friend to help! This will help keep the drains clear and prevent flooding. *Pamela*

Calendars for 2019. We still have Minster Calendars for sale at £3.00. If you could make use of one (or know someone who could), they are available from Pamela, the Minster Office or Ruth in the hall.

Cleaner wanted to work 5 mornings a week at Elis David Almshouses, Duppas Hill Terrace, Croydon CR0 4BT. Tel: 020 8688 2649 Please call Tessa if you are interested or know someone who might be.

Shopping Bus for Older People living in Thornton Heath. A new Service will start by March 2019. For £3 per person, on a Monday, the bus will take older people shopping to Sainsbury's on the Purley Way and back. Includes: shopping with the help of volunteers, socialising before going home and information on local services. For more details, please see the church noticeboard.

Sunday 14 July – Organ Recital by Jonathan Vaughn. Time to be advised.

Don't forget about the Oberammergau Passion Play & Pilgrimage in Austria (29 May – 5 June 2020). Full details are on the noticeboard. Bookings must be in by the end of February 2019!

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Priest-in-Charge:	Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop	07891 994069
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Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
St George's	Mtr Patricia Vowles	020 8688 7006

Organists: (RK) Ronny Krippner (Director of Music), (TL) Tom Little (Sub Organist), (HE) Heather Easting (Organ Scholar) (AF) Adam Field (Junior Organ Scholar).