

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Russell Allen + Lynn Hill
+ Heather Barker + Pat Hulme
+ David Brecknell + Jennie Luchmun
+ Marilyn Covedale + Jean Pikett
+ Jane Davey + Michael Randall
+ Margaret Dickens + Beverley Smith
+ Charlie Ellacott + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Annet Fernandez + Andrea Spalding
+ Sheila Foster + Margaret Spearing
+ Betty Fry + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Susan Head + Jean Wisbey
+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels, & the Salvation Army

+ The soul of Susan Grant who sadly passed away on 1 April. Please pray for her daughter Sonia and all her family mourning her loss.

+ The soul of Katina Varnava, resident of Whitgift House

+ The soul of Paul Pearce, former churchwarden. Please pray for his near & wider family mourning his loss.

+ The soul of Dawn Thesiger, Tiffany Willmer's aunt. Tiffany thanks you for your prayers for her aunt.

Services this week

22 April – 27 April 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday		Bank Holiday
Tuesday		No Lectio Divina
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David Almshouses
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 28 April 2019 2nd Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
	Readings: Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 21 April 2019
Easter Day

The Lord is Risen. Alleluia!

Happy Easter

08.00am **Eucharist**
Canon John Ackland

09.50am **No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG**

10.00am **Sung Festal Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Preacher: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Choir: Full Choral Foundation

Introit: NEH 121
Hymns: 110, 119 (omit *), 117, 120
Setting: Messe Solennelle Widor
Reader: *Frances Martin*
Intercessor: *Stephen Willmer*
Motet: *Easter Vaughan Williams*
Voluntary: *Prelude & Fugue in B major Dupré (TL)*

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 are served in the hall after the 10am service

9.00am **Eucharist at Whitgift Almshouses**
Canon Arthur Quinn

11.00am **Eucharist at Whitgift House**
Bishop Peter Price

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Officiant: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Preacher: *Revd Alan Bayes*
Choir: Full Choral Foundation

Hymns: 124, 119 (omit*), 125
Responses: *Rose*
Psalm: 150
Canticles: *Stanford in C*
Anthem: *Blest pair of sirens Parry*
Voluntary: *Finale Vivace Vidor (RK)*

April/May Magazine is available – £1.00
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 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.

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 £12,600.00 – thank you for your generosity.

CURATE: It was announced last Sunday that Bishop Christopher has invited Joe Moore, currently training for ordination at Cranmer Hall, Durham, to serve his first curacy at the Minster from Petertide this year with Fr Andrew as his training incumbent. This parish and its people will offer a great breadth of experiences to Joe in his early years of public ministry and help form him as first a deacon and then as a priest. No doubt we will learn from him too. Joe's ordination will be on 29th June. Please pray for Joe as he draws towards the end of his training and prepares for ordination.
Fr Andrew.

Next Sunday – Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 11.45am. Coffee will be served in church after the service prior to the Meeting. There are six vacancies on the Parochial Church Council. Elections for Churchwardens and PCC members are held at this meeting. You need to have been on the Electoral Roll for 6 months. Please sign up on the form under the Tower. More details from *Diana Hemmings*

Saturday 4th May 2019 The Dean & Chapter of Westminster Abbey with the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will be hosting a day of celebration in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham. The programme will include: 11.00 am: Sung Eucharist; 2.00 pm: Lecture given by Eamon Duffy FBA, Emeritus Professor of the History of Christianity at the University of Cambridge; 3.00 pm: Devotions & Pilgrimage visits around the Abbey including the Shrine of Our Lady of Pew and the Shrine of S. Edward the Confessor; 5.00 pm: Solemn Evensong sung by the Abbey Choir. Entry to the Abbey for the festival is by free ticket only, but you must book in advance. For more details contact Fr Andrew or visit www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk

Quiet at St Mary's, Beddington Park – Thursdays 16 May & 20 June.

Saturday 18 May 9.30am-12.30pm – Safeguarding Training at St Matthew's, East Croydon. Please let me (Denise) know if you intend to attend so that I can let the Diocesan Safeguarding Team know. Otherwise you won't be registered or get a certificate.

Saturday 15 June – Parish Day. Please keep this date free. More details to come

Sunday 14 July – Organ Recital by Jonathan Vaughn.

Saturday 14 September 2019: 09.30–4.00pm
Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference St Bede's School, Carlton Road, Redhill.

Croydon MEACC Events....

Sunday 9 June 3.00-4.30pm Act of Worship 'Celebrating Diversity' followed by refreshments in the hall. Location St Jude and St Aidan – Thornton Heath. Please feel free to wear international / cultural attire).

Saturday 21 September 12.00noon-4.00pm
 Croydon Celebrates Young People Day. (TBA).

GULLY CLEARING KIT available in the flower arrangers' corner which contains bags, gloves, broom etc. This will help keep the drains clear and prevent flooding.
Pamela

Help wanted with a university student's dissertation on Spirituality. For further details & the questionnaire please contact: Transpersonalexp@outlook.com

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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