

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Peter Longford
+ David Brecknell + Jennie Luchmun
+ Matthew Cook + Margaret Parsons
+ Jane Davey + Mike Parsons
+ Margaret Dickens + Jean Pikett
+ Charlie Ellacott + Geoff Radford
+ Shirley Eller + Deborah Randall
+ Annet Fernandez + Michael Randall
+ Betty Fry + Beverley Smith
+ Susan Head + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Pat Hulme + Andrea Spalding
+ Angela Kenney + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Sylvia Last
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA

Bishop Jonathan asks for prayers for the Diocese of Central Zimbabwe. Bishop Ignatius writes: "In Zimbabwe we are seeing queues at fuel service stations and prices on some commodities having doubled and disappearing from the shelves. We keep trusting God. I am well as is the Diocese. We are facing challenges of cholera and typhoid in our cities. Large gatherings are discouraged and for our diocesan celebrations we have dropped the number of invited people from 1200 to less than 300, without food and drink, which is not the African way.

+ The soul of Fr Robert Jordan, close friend of Diane Edwards & family & previous curate to her late husband.

Services this week

08 October – 13 October

Morning Prayer is said daily at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls')
		<i>Canticles:</i> Berkeley Service Hewitt Jones
		<i>Anthem:</i> The Call Vaughan Williams
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Wood in G
		<i>Anthem:</i> Thou O God art Macpherson
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 14 October 2018

20th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am **Eucharist**

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
Readings: Amos 5:6-7,10-15; Psalm 90:13-17;
Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

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
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 07 October 2018

19th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Festival

08.00am **Eucharist**
Fr Lee Taylor

09.50am **Crèche/Kingfishers/BDG in church**

10.00am **Sung (All Age) Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Choir: Boys & Men

Hymns: **See Order of Service**

Setting: Music for the Parish Communion *How*

Reader: *K/F*

Intercessor: *BDG*

Motet: *Greater Love Ireland*

In the interest of hygiene: If you wear lipstick, could you kindly blot your lips before taking communion, and, if you need to dip your wafer into the chalice, could you please avoid dipping your fingers in, as this contaminates the wine. *Many thanks*

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.

Coffee / Tea & biscuits will be served in the church hall after the 10am Eucharist

09.00am **Eucharist @ Whitgift Almshouses**
Fr Lee Taylor

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Officiant: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Choir: Girls & Adults

Hymns: **378, 205**

Responses: *Smith*

Psalm: *126*

Canticles: *Aston in F*

Anthem: *The heavens are telling Haydn*

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

October/November Magazine is available – £1.00.
Church Times is available from the Minster Office £2.40
The Bridge, Croydon Citizen & Heart Newspapers
(all free) are available at the back of church.

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.

The text of Fr Andrew's sermons are posted at his blog <https://canonandrewb.blogspot.com/>

Macmillan Coffee Morning Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Coffee Morning last Saturday. We made approximately £440.00 which was a great result. Diana Hemmings

Our **Harvest Festival** gifts will be given to the Ramsey Court Food Bank.

"**Appeal for the Peal**" We need to raise £26,000 to service and update our bells – which have had no substantial work since 1936! You can make online donations to the appeal via the Minster website. So far we have raised nearly £5000.00.

Friday 12 October 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recital will be given by Danilo Mascetti, Piano & Flora Fontanelli, Violin from the Royal College of Music. Free admission. Donations requested.

Saturday 13 October 9.00am for 9.15am-1.00pm Croydon Churches Floating Shelter Training Session
Venue: CAYSH Offices 2, Whitgift Street, Croydon. CRO IFL.

Saturday 13 October 11.00am-4.00pm – Diversity Day at St George's Church with workshops & food & drink.

Friday 19th October 7pm – Old Palace School Annual Quiz Night in the Banqueting Hall in Senior School (Old Palace Road). Free entry but bring your own food. Hot drinks, cakes & puddings (for a nominal amount) will be available. How about getting together to make up a team? If you are interested please speak to Rebecca Paulraj or Denise Mead.

Saturday 27 October from 10.30am we will be moving the Minster's archive out of the crypt under the choir vestry into the hall (as this is a better storage place for an archive). We need people to help move boxes on the day, plus boxes and trolleys. Refreshments provided; we hope to finish by lunch time or early afternoon. If you can help please speak to Karen Ip. Thank you.

Saturday 27 October 6.30pm – Race Night at St George's with supper – please book in advance.

Fr Lee's last Sunday with us is **28 October** when there will be a special reception after the Parish Eucharist, at which he will preside and preach. There will also be a collection for a presentation to him. Please pass any offerings to Denise Mead, clearly marking the envelope 'Fr Lee Collection'

Next PCC Meeting, Tuesday 13 November in the small hall.

Home Insurance – The Ecclesiastical Insurance plc will donate £130 to church funds for every new home insurance policy taken out by end of 2018. Details visit: www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

Volunteers and volunteer drivers urgently needed for South Croydon Day Centre – small day centre for older people needs help with organising activities, serving refreshments, looking after visitors and providing transport to and from their homes. Very friendly environment and really rewarding. Open Mondays and Thursdays; central location in Ledbury Road. For further details contact Frank Ip on 07756 699307 or email: frankip@gmx.com Many thanks.

Have you considered being confirmed?

You may be wondering what that means! This is a conversation to have with one of the clergy initially. Confirmation is when you have a chance to *confirm* for yourself the promises made by others at your baptism, if you were baptised as a child; and God, through the Holy Spirit, confirms and strengthens your faith. In the coming weeks we will be gathering together groups where adults and young people can prepare, before the Bishop comes to confirm, and where necessary baptise, candidates in June 2019. Please ponder this.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2020. Churches in Croydon are organising 2 pilgrimages to the Passion Play, 29 May-5 June led by Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon & Revd Nicola Furley Smith, URC Moderator 14-21 August Revd Andrew Letby, Methodist Convenor & Deacon Belinda Letby. The Passion play will be combined with time among the mountains & lakes of Austria & a visit to Salzburg. Further details from Toni Suffolk 07786 935554 or 020 8654 9035 or toni.suffolk@btinternet.com

Walsingham Cell – Ten years ago (November 2008) a Cell of the Society of Our Lady at Walsingham was established here at the Minster. Fr Andrew is keen to renew this group. If you were a founding member, have been a member or would like to be please do speak to Fr Andrew. The Shrine of Walsingham exists to celebrate the Incarnation of Jesus Christ by honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary who said 'yes' to God's purposes and brought Christ to birth in the world. Local cells meet to pray, ponder (as Mary did) and celebrate the Incarnate Lord.

On 4 October – the church celebrated the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Many are drawn to Francis' way of following Jesus day by day. If this is something you are interested in exploring further please have a chat to Mtr Pat or Fr Alan who can tell you more.