

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Sylvia Last
+ David Brecknell + Peter Longford
+ Matthew Cook + Jennie Luchmun
+ Jane Davey + Fayley McIlroy
+ Margaret Dickens + Margaret Parsons
+ Charlie Ellacott + Mike Parsons
+ Shirley Eller + Jean Pikett
+ Annet Fernandez + Geoff Radford
+ Betty Fry + Michael Randall
+ Susan Head + Beverley Smith
+ Pat Hulme + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Angela Kenney + Andrea Spalding
+ Ariana Jahangir (Aged 5) + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church & the YMCA

+ The soul of David Mills known to close friends of John Langridge

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 4 November 2018

All Saints' Sunday

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Canon John Ackland
- 09.50am Crèche & BDG meet in the hall**
Kingfishers to Almshouses
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant & Canon Andrew Bishop
Preacher:
Choir: Minster Consort
- Hymns: 197, 341, 231, 381**
Setting: Missa O quam Gloriosum *Viadana*
Reader: *Sue Williams*
Intercessor: *Stephen Willmer*
Motet: Give us the wings of faith *Bullock*
Voluntary: Joie et clarte des corps glorieux *Messiaen (TL)*

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.

Tea/coffee/squash & biscuits is available in the church hall after the 10am Eucharist

- 10.00am Eucharist @ Whitgift Almshouses**
Elaine Cooper & Kingfishers
- 11.45am Server Training in church**
- 6.30pm Sung Requiem Mass for All Souls**
Celebrant: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Choir: Minster Consort
Hymns: See Order of Service
Setting: *Requiem Duruflé*
Reader: *Denise Mead*
Intercessor: *Diana Hemmings*
Voluntary: Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein (BWV 641) *JS Bach (TL)*

Services this week

05 November – 10 November

Morning Prayer is said daily at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group - Almshouses
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	12.30pm	Funeral
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys & Men
		Canticles: First Service <i>Morley</i>
		Anthem: Remember not, Lord <i>Purcell</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men
		Canticles: <i>Wood in E</i>
		Anthem: Let my complaint <i>Morley</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 11 November 2018

Remembrance Sunday

- 08.00am Eucharist
- 09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
- 10.55am Civic Act of Remembrance
- 6.30pm Sung Eucharist
Readings: *Jonah 3:1-5,10; Psalm 62:6-14; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 1:14-20*

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Priest-in-Charge:	Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop	07891 994069
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
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)

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/>

Fr Gareth Powell Today we are joined by Fr Gareth Powell at the Parish Eucharist. Fr Gareth is a priest of the Diocese of Southwark and will shortly be licensed as an assistant priest at the Minster sharing with me and my fellow priests in a pastoral, sacramental and teaching capacity. He will also be working on a project, over the coming months, with and for Bishop Jonathan and the Anglican churches of Croydon town centre looking at how best we undertake mission in our locality. Welcome Fr Gareth!
Fr Andrew

"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.

All Soul's List – The All Soul's list is on the table in the North Cross Aisle. Please print the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered at the **All Souls Requiem Mass this evening at 6.30pm.**

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

'There but not There' – Croydon Minster Remembers Here at the Minster November will be our 'Month of Remembrance' with the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI being marked in different ways; prayers for Remembrance, well researched biographies of individual on parish war memorials, school displays and visits as well as hosting the Civic Act of Remembrance. Full details will follow. As we move towards Remembrance Sunday (11 November) you will see Perspex 'Tommies' appearing in church. Do please pray for the repose of the souls of all who fall in war and for a renewed commitment to peace.

Friday 9 November 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recital will be given Amiri Harewood, Piano, (Trinity School). Free admission. Donations requested.

Tuesday 13 November – PCC Meeting, small hall.

Wednesday 14 November 3.30pm – Choral Evensong R3 Live Broadcast. All are welcome to attend. You must be seated in church by 3.15pm at the very latest after which the door will need to be shut. This is a huge accolade for our musicians, and further puts the Minster on the map.

Quiet@St Mary's St Mary's Church, Beddington Park offers regular space to be still and pray to which all are welcome, including aid to relaxation, quiet and mindfulness, including an opportunity to walk a labyrinth. Thursday 15 November 11-2; Saturday 8 December 11-3.

Recommended Book for Advent – A good practice for the season of Advent (starting on 2nd December) is to have a source of reflection to feed our spiritual lives. I would like to recommend a book by Bishop Peter Price (former Bishop of Kingston & Bath & Wells) "A Shaking Reality: Daily Reflections for Advent" (DLT) prices £8-9. I hope it feeds you and gives you a blessed Advent. *Fr Andrew*

Saturday 17 November – St George's Church Christmas Fair – see notice board

Saturday 17 November 7.00pm – Organ Inaugural Concert. Tickets are available from the Minster Office £10.00 or £7.00 concessions.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Box Appeal. Forms are at the back of church. Empty Shoeboxes are available from the Minster Office. Please return shoe boxes to the Minster Office by **Sunday 18 November.**

Saturday 24 November – Clean Up Morning at the Minster (*outsides weather permitting & inside*)

Croydon Churches Floating Shelter – with the help of our friends from St George's & 6th Form pupils from Old Palace of John Whitgift School we will take part in this project. We will cover Sunday evenings/Monday mornings 17 February – 24 March 2019. There is a Rota in the North Cross Aisle for you to sign up if you are able to assist in any way. Further details are available from the Minster Office.
Many thanks, Denise Mead

Awareness of Modern Slavery We hear more about modern slavery and human trafficking, but do we know it when we see it? Faiths Together in Croydon and Croydon Council are running awareness sessions (for women only) on 15 & 26 Nov, 3 Dec 1200-1400 at Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon CR0 1EA. Please pray for all those enslaved and trafficked in our own day. You should book via elizabeth.uwadie@croydon.gov.uk

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