

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ The soul of Lewis Harrisson, father of Rachel Bayes. Please pray for the Harrisson & Bayes family mourning this sudden loss.

+ The soul of Colin Henderson, friend of John Langridge's cousin. Please pray for Colin's wife Sue as she mourns his sudden loss.

+ The soul of Edna Downham resident of Whitgift House

+ Edward Little being baptised here this morning

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 6 January 2019

The Epiphany

08.00am Eucharist
Canon John Ackland

09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Preacher: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Hymns: **3 (omit *), 40, 49, 48**
Setting: *Addington Service – Shephard*
Reader: *Frances Martin*
Intercessor: *Sue Williams*

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.

Teal/coffeelsquash & biscuits are available in the church hall after the morning service

Please remember to look in the south cross aisle for any Christmas cards that may be addressed to you!

09.00am Eucharist – Whitgift Almshouses
Canon Andrew Bishop

12.00noon Holy Baptism *Canon Andrew Bishop*

There is no Choral Evensong this evening however there is a Deanery Epiphany Service at St Michael's, West Croydon at 6.00pm which the Bishop of Croydon will preside at. Everyone will be very welcome.

Please note: we have our own 'Epiphany Tide' Service here next Sunday evening at 6.30pm

Services this week

09 January – 12 January 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina meets in Small hall
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Eucharist at Whitgift House
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 13 January 2019 Baptism of Christ

08.00am **Eucharist**

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG resume

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
*Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29;
Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

6.30pm **Epiphany Tide Service**

December/January 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 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 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 over £5000.00.

Today (Epiphany) – There will be no Evensong here instead there is a **Deanery Epiphany Service at 6.00pm at St Michael's West Croydon.**

Croydon Churches Floating Shelter – with the help of our friends from St George's & 6th Form pupils from both Old Palace & Whitgift Schools we will take part in this project again this winter. 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 Denise in the Minster Office.

Many thanks, Denise Mead

Head's Up there will be an Intercessor's workshop on a Saturday morning in mid-January with Fr John Ackland.

Whitgift Minster Choral Society reconvenes on Tuesday 15 January 2019 at 7.00pm – 8.30pm in Whitgift School's Concert Hall to sing Handel's Messiah on Saturday 23 March 2019 here in the Minster. If you wish to take part please contact Ronny on 020 8688 9222 ext. 2147 or email rjk@whitgift.co.uk

Wednesday 16 January 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in the small hall

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 some Minster Calendars left for sale. As it is now 2019, we are going to discount the price, so if you could make use of one (or know someone who could), do speak to Pamela or pop into the Minster office. Remember, the goal of selling these calendars is to raise funds for the Minster, so every little bit helps. Price is now just £3!

Our **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. Look out for the flyers, which will be available soon, and please spread the word or better still come – and bring a friend!"

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Priest-in-Charge:	Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop	07891 994069
Asst. Priest:	Revd Gareth Powell	07917 624177
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).