

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Angela Kenney  
+ David Brecknell + Sylvia Last  
+ Jane Davey + Jennie Luchmun  
+ Margaret Dickens + Margaret Parsons  
+ Charlie Ellacott + Jean Pikett  
+ Shirley Eller + Michael Randall  
+ Annet Fernandez + Beverley Smith  
+ Betty Fry + Mary Lou Sorenson  
+ Susan Head + Andrea Spalding  
+ Pat Hulme + Marjorie Stemerding  
+ Our neighbours: Christ Church & New Life Christian Centre

+ The soul of Lewis Harrisson, father of Rachel Bayes. Please pray for the family on Wednesday when Lewis's funeral will take place in Durham.

+ The soul of Joyce Pudner, Geoffrey Hall's aunt

+ The soul of Brenda Pick, resident of Whitgift House

Geoff Radford thanks you for your prayers and feels strong enough to come off the prayer list. You may have noticed that he is back on the serving team – thanks be to God.

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for Laurie Choolun – who is feeling much better now,

### Services this week

14 January – 19 January 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina meets (Small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys) <i>Canticles:</i> Jesus College Service Briggs <i>Anthem:</i> O for the wings Mendelssohn
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls & Men) <i>Canticles:</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service Byrd <i>Anthem:</i> Thou visitest the earth Greene
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – Whitgift Almshouses
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men) <i>Canticles:</i> Magnificat Secundi Toni Lassus <i>Anthem:</i> In the beginning, O Lord Locke
Friday		START OF WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 20 January 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11
12.00noon	<b>Holy Baptism</b>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 13 January 2019

The Baptism of Christ

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>Crèche, Kingfishers &amp; BDG</b> resume
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>Celebrant:</b> <i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i> <b>Preacher:</b> <i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i> <i>Choir: Minster Consort</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>55, 315, 33 (omit*), 137</b> <b>Today's service starts on Page 14 of the Epiphany Service Booklets</b>
<b>Setting:</b>	<i>Stanford in B Flat</i>
<b>Reader:</b>	<i>Rachel Rhodes</i>
<b>Motet:</b>	<i>The Three Kings Dyke</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	<i>Chorale prelude on 'In dir ist Freude' BWV 615 JS Bach (AF)</i>

**Fr Alan is presiding & preaching at St Andrew's Church this morning**

**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**

<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer – Whitgift Almshouses</b> <i>Sharon Wallace</i>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Epiphany Tide Service</b> <b>Officiant:</b> <i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i> <i>Choir: Full Choral Foundation</i> <b>See order of service</b>

**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** 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. With Gift Aid we are almost up to £8000.00 – thank you for your generosity.

**Minster Prayer List** – if you have someone on the prayer list, we'd be grateful for the occasional update.

**Whitgift Minster Choral Society** reconvenes this Tuesday, 15 January 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](mailto:rjk@whitgift.co.uk)

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

**This Friday, 18 January** marks the start of the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'

Prayer for Day One

God of all,

you have shown us the path of justice.

You are the father of the orphan.

You are the constant companion of the widow.

You are the friend of the stranger.

In each of these,

may we meet you and recognize the wind of your Spirit,  
moving us toward the need for justice.

In all that we do,

may we know your grace and mercy and offer healing  
and justice in your name.

Amen.

*Further resources available from [cbti.org.uk](http://cbti.org.uk)*

**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.*

Our **Friday Lunchtime Recitals** will resume on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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!"

**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 left for sale. As it is now 2019, we are going to discount the price to £3.00, so if you could make use of one (or know someone who could), please speak to Pamela or pop into the Minster office or purchase one from Ruth in the hall. Remember, the goal of selling these calendars was to raise funds for the Minster, so every little bit helps.

**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, once a week 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.

*Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:*

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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).*