

Please remember in your prayers:

- + Heather Barker
- + David Brecknell
- + Jane Davey
- + Margaret Dickens
- + Charlie Ellacott
- + Shirley Eller
- + Annet Fernandez
- + Betty Fry
- + Susan Head
- + Pat Hulme
- + Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, the YMCA, Palmer House & the Floating Shelter

- + Sylvia Last
- + Jennie Luchmun
- + Adrianna Ongrady
- + Jean Pikett
- + Michael Randall
- + Beverley Smith
- + Mary Lou Sorenson
- + Andrea Spalding
- + Marjorie Stemerding
- + Bob Waters

+ The soul of Eileen Chesher, resident of Whitgift House

+ The soul of Brenda Pick, resident of Whitgift House whose funeral takes place on Tuesday in Whitgift House Chapel at 10.30am

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for his dear friend Margaret Parsons who is on the road to a good recovery.

### Services this week

04 February – 09 February 2019

#### Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Old Palace Sch.
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (Small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys & Men)
		Canticles: 5 <sup>th</sup> Service Tomkins
		Anthem: Almighty & everlasting Gibbons
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls')
		Canticles: Parry in A
		Anthem: O rest in the Lord Mendelssohn
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		Canticles: Magnificat Tertii Toni Lassus
		Anthem: Behold now praise the Lord Harris
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 10 February 2019

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	Readings: <i>Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138;</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11</i>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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).

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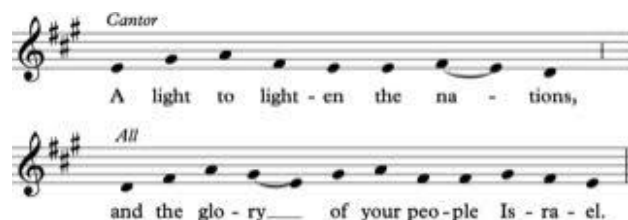


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Sunday 03 February 2019

### Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

- 08.00am** Eucharist  
*Canon Arthur Quinn*
- 09.50am** Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
- 10.00am** Sung Eucharist  
**Celebrant:** *Canon Andrew Bishop*  
**Preacher:** *Canon Andrew Bishop*  
*Choir: Boys & Men*
- Hymns:** **33, 44, 21, 187**
- Setting:** Messe solennelle *Langlais*
- Reader:** *Sue Williams*
- Intercessor:** *Diana Hemmings*
- Motet:** When to the temple *Eccard*
- Voluntary:** Incantation *Langlais (TL)*



*Fr Alan is presiding & preaching at St Andrew's this morning whilst Fr Chidi is away*

*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 church hall after the 10am service**

- 09.00am** Eucharist – Whitgift Almshouses  
*Fr Andrew*
- 6.30pm** Choral Evensong  
**Officiant:** *Canon Andrew Bishop*  
**Preacher:** *Canon Andrew Bishop*  
*Choir: Girls & Adults*
- Hymns:** **205, 40, 44**
- Responses:** *Ayleward*
- Psalm:** 34:1-10
- Canticles:** *Dyson in D*
- Anthem:** *Hear my words, ye people Harris*
- Voluntary:** *Andante tranquillo from Sonata No 3 Mendelssohn (HE)*

**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.

**February/March 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** £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 are up to £10000.00 – thank you for your generosity.

**The Intercessor's workshops** will take place on:

*Saturday 16 February 11.00-13.00*

*or*

*Saturday 2 March 11.0-13.00*

*If this workshop is of interest to you, please speak to Fr John.*

**Doreen Fletcher (RIP)** – Fr Andrew would be pleased to receive any stories / memories you have of Doreen so he can reflect on them during her funeral which will take place in the West Chapel of Croydon Crematorium on **Friday 15 February at 3.15pm.**

**Are you or someone you know new to caring?**

There are still free places left on our two-part workshop series for people who have recently become a carer. Sessions take place on **Tuesday 5 February and Tuesday 12 March, 10.30am-12.30pm** at the Carers Support Centre, 24 George St, Croydon CR0 1PB. Places are free but must be pre-booked. So hurry - call 020 8663 5674 or email [enquiries@carersinfo.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@carersinfo.org.uk) to book.

**First Aid** The British Red Cross are offering free first aid training for volunteers working with the homeless, particularly those assisting on the Floating Shelter. To be held at Purley Baptist Church, Banstead Road, Purley, CR8 3EA (next to the library) on **Monday, 4 February 2019** from 6.30pm-8.30pm. Prompt start at 6.30pm. If you'd like to attend please contact: Pauline Miller [paulinemiller12@outlook.com](mailto:paulinemiller12@outlook.com)

**Thursday 7 February 8.00pm** – Deanery Synod Meet at St Matthew's, East Croydon

**Friday 8 February – Lunchtime Recital** at 1.10pm Ryan Pollock (Bass) will give us our 40 min musical treat. Please take a flyer (or a few) from the back of the church and encourage others to come along. Free entry. Donations to Minster funds.

**Saturday 9 February 7.30pm** – A performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's 'Mikado' at St Matthew's Church, East

Croydon. Tickets £10. Further details from John Langridge 020 8686 6124.

Our next Church Clean-Up Day is **Saturday 16 February** from 10am. We will concentrate on the outside: sweeping pathways, picking up litter and junk, and ensuring all the drains and gullies are clear. Wear warm clothes and if you can bring brooms, rakes and shovels, that will supplement the limited number of tools we have here. Even if you can only spare an hour or so, we'd be delighted for you to join us.

**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*

**Quiet at St Mary's, Beddington Park** – Thursday 21 February 11.00-3.00pm

**Friday 1 March – World Day of Prayer 1.30pm** at The Salvation Army Citadel, Booth Road – all welcome.

**Saturday 2 March 10.30-12.00noon – Bible Society Coffee & Market Morning** at East Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove.

**St Mary Magdalene Church, Wandsworth Common** is holding a "Come and Sing" day with John Rutter on **Saturday 9 March 2019**. The cost for the day is £25 (£15 for 11 to 21 years) which includes use of the music scores and refreshments. Singers from 11 years are most welcome (those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Singing will start at 11am and finish at 5pm with registrations and light refreshments starting from 10am. Tickets can be purchased via Brown Paper Tickets: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4036076> or email: [joinin@smmwandsworth.org.uk](mailto:joinin@smmwandsworth.org.uk) or phone 07387 930488.

**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*

**Calendars for 2019.** We still have Minster Calendars for sale at £3.00. If you could make use of one (or know someone who could), they are available from Pamela, the Minster Office or Ruth in the hall.

**Advanced Diary dates...**

**Sunday 14 July** – Organ Recital by Jonathan Vaughn. Time to be advised.

**Saturday 14 September 2019: 09.30–4.00pm CROYDON EPISCOPAL AREA LAY CONFERENCE** ST BEDE'S SCHOOL, CARLTON ROAD, REDHILL.

**Don't forget** about the Oberammergau Passion Play & Pilgrimage in Austria (29 May – 5 June 2020). Full details are on the noticeboard. Bookings must be in by the end of February 2019!

**Wanted** – large suitcases for the Refugee Day Centre.