

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Sylvia Last  
+ Paulette Bates + Jennie Luchmun  
+ David Brecknell + Adrianna Ongrady  
+ Jane Davey + Jean Pikett  
+ Margaret Dickens + Michael Randall  
+ Charlie Ellacott + Beverley Smith  
+ Shirley Eller + Mary Lou Sorenson  
+ Annet Fernandez + Andrea Spalding  
+ Betty Fry + Marjorie Stemerding  
+ Susan Head + Dawn Thesiger  
+ Pat Hulme + Bob Waters  
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & our continuing work with the Floating Shelter

+The soul of David Kirvan. Please keep his wife Linda & their son Mark in your prayers. Funeral will be on Friday 15 March at 12.45pm in the East Chapel at Croydon crematorium.

### Services this week

04 March – 09 March 2019

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

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace School Polyphonic Choir
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (Small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Fauxbourdons Moore
		<i>Motet:</i> O Mysterium Ineffabile Lalouette
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House No Choral Evensong
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist – Ash Wednesday
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Compline (Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Nunc Dimittis Howells
		<i>Motet:</i> Submit yourself Shepherd
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 10 March 2019

#### First Sunday of Lent

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings:</i> Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13
5.30pm	<b>Floating Shelter (Week 4)</b>
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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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 3 March 2019

Sunday next before Lent

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> Canon Arthur Quinn
09.50am	<b>Crèche</b> meets in the small hall, <b>Kingfishers</b> to Almshouses, <b>BDG</b> meet
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> admission of choristers <b>Celebrant</b> Canon Andrew Bishop <b>Preacher:</b> Fr Gareth Powell <i>Choir:</i> Boys & Men
	<b>Hymns:</b> 383, 282, 343, 379
	<b>Setting:</b> Missa Brevis in D Major Mozart
	<b>Reader:</b> Gail Winter
	<b>Intercessor:</b> Diana Hemmings
	<b>Motet:</b> Jubilate Walton
	<b>Voluntary:</b> Psalm Prelude Set 2 No. 3 Howells (TL)

**Choristers being admitted:** Alexandre Bernard, Luca Evans, Azariah Kazibwe, Finnley Hickey, Solomon Marks

**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 are served in the church hall after the 10am service

10.00am	<b>Eucharist – Whitgift Almshouses</b> Kingfishers / Elaine Cooper
5.30pm	<b>Floating Shelter (week 3)</b>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	<b>Officiant &amp; Preacher:</b> Canon Andrew Bishop <i>Choir:</i> Girls & Adults
	<b>Hymns:</b> 249, 248, 252
	<b>Responses:</b> Rose
	<b>Psalm:</b> 89:5-12
	<b>Canticles:</b> Collegium Regale Howells
	<b>Anthem:</b> Strengthen ye, the weak hands Harris
	<b>Voluntary:</b> Rhosymedre Vaughan Williams (HE)

**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 over £11,500.00 – thank you for your generosity.

**Retiring collections** for 'The Walk of Witness 2019' raised £135.00 – there's still time to donate to this!

**Lent leaflet** are available at the back of church. Please take one home with you so you know what Lent Courses are taking place during Lent.

#### **STOP PRESS...**

**THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL (ER)** Every 6 years we have to complete a brand new ER. This gives voting rights at the Annual Parish Meeting & opens up elected membership of the Parochial Church Council. The Church ER is not the same as the Local Council ER (this is where you can vote in local & national elections). In the next few weeks I will be distributing Electoral Roll Forms to everyone over 16. *Denise Mead ER Officer*

#### **MINSTER SHOP CLEARANCE – TODAY ONLY!**

We are clearing out the Minster Shop. There are hundreds of books and a few other items, mainly new, which we need to get rid of. You are welcome to come and browse, then take what you want. If you are able, a donation would be gratefully received. Please drop in on your way to coffee after this morning's service!

**This Wednesday 6 March 8.00pm – Sung Eucharist for Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes** alternatively (the Book of Common Prayer Service is at 11.00am) Please bring your last year's palm crosses for burning during the service.

**Friday 8 March – Lunchtime Recital** at 1.10pm. Students from Croydon High School will give our 40 minute musical recital. Free entry. Donations to Minster funds.

**St Mary Magdalene Church, Wandsworth Common** is holding a "Come and Sing" day with John Rutter on **Saturday 9 March 2019**. 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.

**The next PCC Meeting is on Monday 11 March at 7.30pm in the Small Hall.**

**Quiet at St Mary's**, Beddington Park – Thursdays 11.00-3.00pm, March 21, May 16, June 20 & Saturday 6 April

**Tuesday 26 March, 7pm** Science/Faith event of 2019 at Christ Church, Purley. [Doors open at 6.00pm] The speaker is Professor Keith Fox, MA, MPhil, PhD, who will be speaking on 'DNA, Free Will, and Human Identity.' Prof Fox is Prof of Biochemistry, and Principal Investigator [Nucleic Acids] at Southampton University. He is also Deputy Director of The Faraday Institute for Science & Religion, Cambridge, and Lay Reader at Highfield Church, Southampton. The talk is suitable for non-scientists, and will be about 45 minutes long, followed by a 20 minute Q & A session. As before, the event is free of charge, with a suggested donation of £1, to cover refreshments. Science / Faith books will be on sale at competitive prices, and Christians in Science leaflets are free.

**'Standing Together' Rally:** Ascension Trust, along with Churches Together England & Wales, London City Mission and other partners, will gather at Trafalgar Square on Saturday 6 April 2019 from 2-4pm for 'Standing Together', a rally of solidarity, to stand together with those families and communities who have suffered the impact of serious violent crime. Bishop Jonathan will be attending and he has asked me to share the attached a flyer with you. To register your attendance, please visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/standing-together-rally-at-traffic-square-tickets-56642805155](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/standing-together-rally-at-traffic-square-tickets-56642805155).

#### **Advanced Diary dates...**

**Sunday 7 April** – Lent Lunch in the church hall. Proceeds to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal

**Sunday 14 July** – Organ Recital by Jonathan Vaughn.

**Saturday 14 September 2019: 09.30–4.00pm**  
**Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference** St Bede's School, Carlton Road, Redhill.

**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*

**Wanted** – LARGE suitcases/holdalls for the Refugee Day Centre, West Croydon Baptist Church.

**Art classes.** Would you like to join in art classes led by a trained art teacher? These classes are open to all artistic abilities – beginners and beyond – at the Elis Davy Almshouses, (Duppas Hill Terrace, Croydon, CR0 4BT). They will be on Mondays 2-4pm with all materials provided and tea & coffee available. Please contact *Denise Mead* for contact details to sign up.

#### **Croydon MEACC Events – 2019**

Quiet Day – Saturday 23 March 10.00am (straight after the morning Eucharist), venue: St Stephen's, Norbury.

Act of Worship – 'Celebrating Diversity' 9 June 3.00 -4.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. Location St Jude and St Aidan – Thornton Heath. (This is an International Service – please feel free to wear international / cultural attire).

Croydon Celebrates Young People Day. Saturday 21 September 12 noon-4.00pm (location to be confirmed).