

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Jennie Luchmun  
+ David Brecknell + Jean Pikett  
+ Jane Davey + Michael Randall  
+ Margaret Dickens + Beverley Smith  
+ Charlie Ellacott + Mary Lou Sorenson  
+ Annet Fernandez + Andrea Spalding  
+ Sheila Foster + Margaret Spearing  
+ Betty Fry + Marjorie Stemerding  
+ Susan Head + Dawn Thesiger  
+ Pat Hulme + Jean Wisbey  
+ *Our neighbours:* St Michael & the Salvation Army, our continuing work with the Croydon Churches Floating Shelter and the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call week 3, focussing on Projects within the Diocese.

Christine Hyrons thanks you for your prayer for her close friend Shirley Eller who has had the all clear following the reoccurrence of cancer

+ The soul of David Martin (priest)

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for his friend Paulette Bates who has come through surgery and is making very good progress.

### Services this week

25 March – 30 March 2019

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

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys & Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Dyson in F
		<i>Motet:</i> Remember not, Lord Purcell
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Berkeley Service Jones
		<i>Motet:</i> Pie Jesu Fauré
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Compline with an address on Jonah (Men's voices)
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David Almshouses
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 31 March 2019

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent /

🌻 Mothering Sunday 🌻

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet in church
10.00am	<b>Sung (All Age) Eucharist</b>
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Exodus 2:1-10; Psalm 34:11-20;</i> <i>2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 2:33-35</i>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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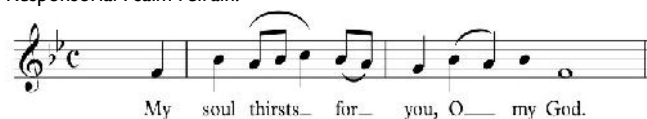
## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 24 March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	<b>Crèche Kingfishers &amp; BDG meet</b>
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> with commissioning of Confirmation Candidates <i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i> <b>Celebrant:</b> <i>Revd Alan Bayes</i> <b>Preacher:</b> <i>Revd Alan Bayes</i> <i>Choir: Girls &amp; Adults</i>
	<b>Hymns:</b> 76, 421, 62, 409
	<b>Setting:</b> Holy Communion Howells
	<b>Readers:</b> OT: Diana Hemmings NT: Dick Hyde
	<b>Intercessor:</b> Sue Williams
	<b>Motet:</b> Faire is the Heaven Harris
	<b>Voluntary:</b> Carillon Vierne (HE)

Responsorial Psalm refrain:



Fr Gareth is at St Andrew's this morning.

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

4.30pm	<b>Evening Prayer – Whitgift Almshouses</b> Sharon Wallace
5.30pm	<b>Floating Shelter (Last week)</b>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Canon John Ackland</i> <b>Officiant:</b> <i>Revd Alan Bayes</i> <i>Choir: Men &amp; Boys</i>
	<b>Hymns:</b> 181, 187, 182
	<b>Responses:</b> Radcliffe
	<b>Psalm:</b> 85
	<b>Canticles:</b> First Service Morley
	<b>Anthem:</b> Chorus from 'How brightly shines the Morning Star' from Cantata No 1 Bach
	<b>Voluntary:</b> In Paradisum Dubois (TL)

**Children's Activity Bags** for use with your child in the pew & not in the children's corner, 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 still 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** Tuesdays at 11.45am 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.

**THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL (ER)** Every 6 years we have to complete a brand new Roll. 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 (which is where you can vote in local & national elections).  
*Denise Mead ER Officer*

#### Lent Courses 2019 – See Lent Leaflet

**Mondays** 7.30-8.30pm *Stations of the Cross*  
**Tuesdays** *Lectio Divina* 11.45am-12.45pm in the small hall  
**Tuesdays** 6.30-7.30pm at *St Andrew's*  
**Wednesday** *Lenten Bible Study* 7:30pm at *36 Haling Park Road*  
**Wednesdays** 7.30-9pm at *St George's*  
**Thursdays** 10.00am at *St George's*  
**Thursdays** 7.00-7.45pm at *the Minster*

**Friday 29 March – Last Lunchtime Recital** at 1.10pm. Trinity School, Pianists, will give our 40 minute musical recital. Free entry. Donations to Minster funds.

**Tuesday 26 March, 7pm** Science/Faith event of 2019 at Christ Church, Purley. Speaker: Professor Keith Fox, MA, MPhil, PhD. Topic: 'DNA, Free Will & Human Identity.' Suitable for non-scientists, lasts about 45 minutes, followed by a Q & A session. Free entry, donation of £1, to cover refreshments. Science / Faith books on sale at competitive prices, and free Christians in Science leaflet.

**Quiet at St Mary's**, Beddington Park – Saturday 6 April & Thursdays 16 May & 20 June.

**Saturday 6 April from 2-4pm 'Standing Together'** Rally in Trafalgar Square: To register your attendance, please visit: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/standing-together-rally-at-trafalgar-square-tickets-56642805155](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/standing-together-rally-at-trafalgar-square-tickets-56642805155).

**Sunday 7 April 12.30pm** – Lent Lunch in the church hall. A simple lunch of soup, bread & cheese. Proceeds to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal. Please sign up on the list under the tower if you would like to come.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness and Re-enactment of the Crucifixion.** WANTED: Singers, actors, people to push a cart carrying the body of "Jesus", a narrator, 'weeping women at the cross', carpenters to prepare the stage, strong people to take the staging into the Centre of Croydon and bring it back & stewards to hand out leaflets. Please contact Toni Suffolk (Tel: 0208 654 9035 or 07786 935554 for rehearsals dates and times.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held in Church on Sunday 28 April at 11.45am. Refreshments in Church after the Service and prior to the Meeting. Please make every effort to be here.

**Saturday 18 May 9.30am-12.30pm** – Safeguarding Training at St Matthew's, East Croydon. Please let me (Denise) know if you intend to attend so that I can let the Diocesan Safeguarding Team know. Otherwise you won't be registered or get a certificate.

**Saturday 15 June – Parish Day.** Please keep this date free. More details to come

**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.

#### Croydon MEACC Events....

**Sunday 9 June 3.00-4.30pm** Act of Worship 'Celebrating Diversity' followed by refreshments in the hall. Location St Jude and St Aidan – Thornton Heath. Please feel free to wear international / cultural attire).

**Saturday 21 September 12.00noon-4.00pm**  
Croydon Celebrates Young People Day. (TBA).

**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*

**Did you know** that *John Langridge* has experience in purchasing Mobility Aids? Should you, or someone you know need help with this, John would be happy to advise with no cost for his services.

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

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Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
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