

Denise Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker	+ Pat Hulme
+ David Brecknell	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Derek Bullock	+ Jean Phillips
+ Marilyn Covedale	+ 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	+ Jean Wisbey
+ Lynn Hill	

+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church

+ The soul of Jill Hesketh, resident of Whitgift House

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 28 April 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter

The Lord is Risen. Alleluia!

Happy Easter

08.00am Eucharist
Canon John Ackland

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Preacher: *Canon Andrew Bishop*
Choir: No choir

Hymns: **332; 315; 103; 306**
Setting: *Addington Service Shephard*
Reader: *Denise Mead*
Intercessor: *John Langridge*

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.

If you are new, please complete a 'Blue Welcome Card'. Please ask a sides' person for details.

Tea, coffee, squash & biscuits will be served in church after the 10am service

11.45am Annual Parish Meeting

4.30pm Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses *Elaine Cooper*

6.30pm Evensong to Chants
Officiant: *Revd Alan Bayes*
Preacher: *Revd Alan Bayes*
Choir: No Choir

Hymns: **118; 115; 117**
Responses: *Said*
Psalms: **16**
Canticles: *To Chants*

Services this week

29 April – 4 May 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys & Men)
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls)
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.30am	Archbishop Tenison's School Founders Day Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 5 May 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

08.00am Eucharist

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

10.00am Sung Eucharist
Readings: Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

6.30pm Choral Evensong

April/May 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 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 have raised £12,600.00 – thank you for your generosity.

Lent Lunch – The Lent Lunch raised £183.36 which will be sent off once a Charity cheque has cleared – thank you to Elaine & Susan for organising this annual event & to all who supported it.

CURATE: It was announced last Sunday that Bishop Christopher has invited Joe Moore, currently training for ordination at Cranmer Hall, Durham, to serve his first curacy at the Minster from Petertide this year with Fr Andrew as his training incumbent. This parish and its people will offer a great breadth of experiences to Joe in his early years of public ministry and help form him as first a deacon and then as a priest. No doubt we will learn from him too. Joe's ordination will be on 29th June. Please pray for Joe as he draws towards the end of his training and prepares for ordination. *Fr Andrew.*

Saturday 4th May 2019 The Dean & Chapter of Westminster Abbey with the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will be hosting a day of celebration in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham. The programme will include: 11.00 am: Sung Eucharist; 2.00 pm: Lecture given by Eamon Duffy FBA, Emeritus Professor of the History of Christianity at the University of Cambridge; 3.00 pm: Devotions & Pilgrimage visits around the Abbey including the Shrine of Our Lady of Pew and the Shrine of S. Edward the Confessor; 5.00 pm: Solemn Evensong sung by the Abbey Choir. Entry to the Abbey for the festival is by free ticket only, but you must book in advance. For more details contact Fr Andrew or visit www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk

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

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.

Croydon MEACC Event....

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 15 June – Parish Day. SAVE THE DATE!
There will be an opportunity to engage in a fresh look at the mission and vision of this Minster Church. Full details will come out shortly, but the plan is for us to meet mid-morning, have a bring and share lunch and end early afternoon. During that time we will, together, seek to discern the key gifts, opportunities and challenges for the Minster in the coming few years, and see how we can plan for the future. The invitation is to all who worship here, both young and old, (arrangements are in place for children to contribute too and enable parents to participate). As part of the preparation for that day, and the work that will flow from it, a brief questionnaire has been prepared for you to respond to this Sunday and next. There is a 'ballot box' for your completed questionnaires. Please pray that together we may be inspired by God to discern a fresh vision for this church. *Fr Andrew*

A Prayer as we Discern our Mission & Vision
Almighty God,
throughout the ages
you have blessed our church
with your presence and love:
Help us to cherish
all that you are doing in our midst,
that as young and old, women and men,
we may embrace your future with hope,
serve our parish
and sing your praises
now, and to all eternity.
Through Jesus Christ,
our risen and ascended Lord.
Amen.

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.

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

Help wanted with a university student's dissertation on Spirituality. For further details & the questionnaire please contact: Transpersonalexp@outlook.com

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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