

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Pat Hulme
+ Derek Bullock + Blaiza Kedetche
+ Marilyn Coverdale + Jean Phillips
+ Jane Davey + Jean Pikett
+ Margaret Dickens + Michael Randall
+ Charlie Ellacott + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Annet Fernandez + Marjorie Stemingding
+ Betty Fry + Jean Wisbey
+ Lynn Hill
+ Our neighbours: Christ Church & the New Life Christian Centre.

+ The soul of Sheila Foster. A memorial service, following a private family cremation, will take place here on Saturday 11 May at 12.00noon. Please keep Jim and family in your prayers.

Rachel Rhodes thanks you for your prayers for her father Revd David Brecknell who is much stronger.

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for his friend Margaret Spearing who is a lot better

Services this week

6 May – 11 May 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 9.00am

Monday		Bank Holiday
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
		Canticles: Dyson in D
		Anthem: Song of Peace Stanford
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls & Men)
		Canticles: Purcell in B Flat
		Anthem: Like as the hart Howells
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		Canticles: Sumsion in G
		Anthem: Let my complaint Morley
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	12.00noon	Memorial Service for Sheila Foster

Next Sunday, 12 May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (Start of Christian Aid Week)
Readings:	Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Priest-in-Charge:	Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop	07891 994069
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Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 5 May 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

The Lord is Risen. Alleluia!

08.00am	Eucharist Canon Arthur Quinn
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Gareth Powell Preacher: Canon Arthur Quinn Choir: Girls & Adults
	Hymns: 113, 118, 124, 486
	Setting: Spatzenmesse Mozart
	Reader: Rachel Rhodes
	Intercessor: Diana Hemmings
	Motet: How lovely are thy dwellings Brahms
	Voluntary: Occasional Overture Handel

This morning Fr Alan is presiding & preaching at St Mary's Beddington

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 hall after the 10am service

09.00am	Eucharist at Whitgift Almshouses Canon John Ackland
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	Revd Alan Bayes
Preacher:	Revd Alan Bayes Choir: Boys & Men
Hymns:	476, 117, 104 (omit*)
Responses:	Tomkins
Psalms:	86
Canticles:	Harwood in A Flat
Anthem:	Antiphon Vaughan Williams
Voluntary:	Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig (BWV 768)

JS Bach

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.

Introducing Our New Curate – Brief Biography
Joseph (Joe) Moore (27) grew up in Pimlico and was educated in Fulham and Westminster. He read for his undergraduate degree in Religion, Philosophy & Ethics at King's College, London. Following university, Joe worked as an intern at St Anne's, Hoxton in East London. For the last three years, he has been formed and trained for ordained ministry at Cranmer Hall in Durham. As part of his training Joe spent eight weeks on an ecumenical placement at The Pontifical Bede College, a Catholic seminary, in Rome. Joe's interests include theatre, travel and good coffee. We will learn more about Joe in the next Parish Magazine, and then look forward to meeting him in person after his ordination in late June. *Fr Andrew.*

First Meeting of the new PCC: Tuesday 7 May 7.15pm in the St Nicholas Chapel commencing with Eucharist followed by the PCC meeting.

At the APCM the following appointments were made:
Churchwardens: Arlene Esdaile, Pamela Hall.
Deputy Churchwardens: Melvyn Mead, Karen Stewart.
New PCC members: Derry-Anne Hammond, John Langridge, David Morgan, Stella Olatidoye & Lorraine Paruma.

The Archdeacon's Visitation and Swearing-In of Churchwardens, Sides persons & PCC members takes place this Thursday 9 May at 7.15-9.30pm at St Luke's, Woodside.

Friday lunchtime recital series resumed last Friday at 1.10pm featuring gifted students and emerging professionals from local schools & music colleges here at the Minster. This week we feature performers from Whitgift School. Bring your lunch and relax for 40 minutes of musical bliss!

Saturday 11 May 2-4pm St George's Church May Mini Market admission 20p which includes a raffle ticket.

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.

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.

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

On behalf of the Dialogue Society, you are invited to attend a Ramadan Fast-Breaking Dinner with the Theme of "Unity within Diversity" on **Thursday 16 May at 7.30pm** in the church hall. This event is not only Iftar Dinner but to unite the community since recent events in New Zealand and Sri Lanka & to stand together with our community against division, and drive out hatred. During the Islamic month of Ramadan, Muslims fast between dawn and dusk, breaking the fast just after sunset in a joyful meal with family and friends. We would like to share this happy meal with the wider community and to give others a sense of the spirit of Ramadan. Please fill this link www.rebrand.ly/croydon to confirm your attendance, or for further information. If you are able to join us please let me know of any dietary requirements. *Parahat*