

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Margaret Parsons
+ Derek Bullock + Jean Phillips
+ Marilyn Coverdale + Jean Pikett
+ Jane Davey + Nicky Pilkington (Willmer)
+ Margaret Dickens + Denis Rigden
+ Charlie Ellacott + Peter Sandham
+ Annet Fernandez + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Betty Fry + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Revd Angus Galbraith + Iris Stevens
+ Lynn Hill + Ron Winter
+ Pat Hulme + Jean Wisbey
+ Blaiza Kedetche
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

+ The soul of Molly King
+ The soul of Nancy Green a resident of Whitgift House

Rodney Vaughn thanks you for your prayers for his neighbour Rihana Haque who is out of hospital and recovering nicely.

Services this week

29 July – 03 August 2019

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 8.30am with the exception of Tuesdays when it is said at 9.00am following the Eucharist at 8.30am

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	8.30am	Eucharist
	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 04 August 2019 7th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Eucharist
09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am **Parish Eucharist & bon voyage to the Hurlock family**
*Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23
Psalm 49; Colossians 3:1-11;
Luke 12:13-21;*
6.30pm **Evensong to Chants**

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Priest-in-Charge:	Revd Dr Andrew Bishop	020 8688 8104
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Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 28 July 2019

6th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Eucharist
Canon John Ackland

09.50am **No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG**

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher: *Revd Gareth Powell*

Hymns: 357, 393, 499, 286
Setting: Addington Service Shephard
Reader: *Martin How*
Intercessor: *John Langridge*

Fr Andrew is on leave and will be back on duty next Sunday.

Children's Activity Bags for use with your child in your 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 will be served in church hall after the 10am service

11.30am **Morning Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses** *Elaine Cooper*

6.30pm **Evensong to Chants**
Officiant: *Elaine Cooper*
Preacher: *Elaine Cooper*
Hymns: 473 (omit*), 252
Responses: *Ferial*
Psalm: 88 v 1-10
Canticles: *To Chants*

We thank Ronny Krippner, our Director of Music for playing the organ at our services today & we wish his daughter Sophie a belated Happy 1st Birthday.

June/July Magazine is still available. If you need a copy please ask in the Minster Office £1.00.

Church Times is available from the Minster Office £2.50

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.

Safe Church The safeguarding policy 'A Safe Church' – a document produced by the Diocese of Southwark is available in the Minster Office or online to view at: <http://southwark.anglican.org/safeguarding/diocesan-policies-and-procedures>

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Denise Mead

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. With Gift Aid, we have raised £15,000 – thank you for your generosity.

The Crèche, Kingfishers & Blue Door Group are in recess until September.

Contactless payments – we are now able to take debit card contactless payments. The card reader will be available at the back of church after the service this morning. If you wish to, you could fill in the green Gift Aid envelope (marked CR) and place it in the collection plate, however, please don't forget to tap your card on the card reader at the end of the service. Please don't use this instead of your regular planned giving envelopes or your regular stewardship offerings which help us budget.

Invitation today @ 4pm The United Benefice of St James with St Michael and St Augustine, Beckenham, invite you to their Feast of Title celebration at St James's, Elmers End. The preacher will be Fr Philip Kennedy (St Michael, Croydon) and the Deacon will be our own Fr Joe.

Saturday 3 August, 3-5pm – Whitgift Almshouses Summer Garden Party. Tickets from 020 8649 8432, 07587 632996.

Next Sunday 4 August, 3.00pm for 4.00pm – Taize and l'Arche Community Service at St Mary's Church, Sanderstead. The local L'Arche community celebrates their 42nd anniversary. There will be tea and cake from 15.00 and the service starts at 16.00. The service will comprise Taize chants, prayers, readings and a short reflection. There will also be a prayer around the cross. Before the service starts there will be a brief song practice to help anyone not familiar with Taize chants and members of L'Arche will give a brief introduction about their community.

Safeguarding Training

Saturday 7 September 10am-1pm – Foundation (C1) at St Mildred's, Lee

or

Tuesday 5 November 10am-1pm – Foundation (C1) at The Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches.

This course is a must for all PCC Members, and those working with our children in the Crèche, Kingfishers or Blue Door Group. Once you have been on a course, please bring your certificate to the Minster Office for logging onto our system. In preparation for this you will need to go on a Basic Awareness (C0) course which is available on-line. Details from Denise (Parish Safeguarding Officer)

Saturday 14 September 10-16.00pm – 'Refreshing Church' Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference at St Bede's School, Redhill. To book ring: 020 8256 9633 or email: susan.wheeler@southwark.anglican.org

Saturday 28 September 10.30-12.00noon Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Minster Hall. Please put this date in your diary. Further details to follow. *Diana Hemmings*

Have you got 10 minutes? Could you help us keep the paths around the side of the church clear of litter and leaves? There is a GULLY CLEANING KIT in the flower arrangers' corner which contains bags, gloves, broom etc.; and if the church is open, you can just pop in to use them.

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If you are thinking of putting an offering in the collection today, would you consider GiftAiding it? It increases your gift by 25% at no cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer, please put your offering in one of the envelopes provided and fill in your details.
Thank you!!