

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + 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                                       | + Carmen & Charlie           |
| + Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels, West Croydon |                              |

Please pray for Claire & Thomas, Lorna & Nathanael whose Banns of Marriage are being called today. Both couples are preparing for Holy Matrimony in September.

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| <p><b>Services this week</b><br/>12 August – 17 August 2019</p> |
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**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**

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| Monday    | 12.00noon | Eucharist  |
| Tuesday   | 8.30am    | Eucharist  |
|           | 11.45am   | Lectio Divina (small hall)                         |
| Wednesday | 11.00am   | BCP Eucharist                                      |
| Thursday  | 08.30am   | Eucharist for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
|           | 10.30am   | Eucharist – Whitgift Almshouses                    |
|           | 11.00am   | Eucharist – Whitgift House                         |
| Friday    | 10.00am   | Eucharist  |
| Saturday  | 10.00am   | Eucharist  |

**Next Sunday, 18 August 2019**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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| 08.00am | <b>Eucharist</b>  |
| 09.50am | No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG   |
| 10.00am | <b>Parish Eucharist</b>   |
|         | Readings: <i>Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56</i> |
| 6.30pm  | <b>Evensong to Chants</b>   |

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| <i>Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:</i> |                       |               |
| Priest-in-Charge                                   | Revd Dr Andrew Bishop | 020 8688 8104 |
| Asst. Priest:                                      | Revd Gareth Powell    | 07917 624177  |
| Asst. Priest:                                      | Revd Alan Bayes       | 07792 846452  |
| Asst. Priest:                                      | Canon John Ackland    | 07831 516662  |
| Asst. Curate:                                      | Revd Joe Moore        | 020 8688 8104 |
| St George's:                                       | Mtr Patricia Vowles   | 020 8688 7006 |

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**MINSTER NEWS**

**Sunday 11 August 2019**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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| <b>08.00am</b>      | <b>Eucharist</b><br><i>Canon John Ackland</i>                   |
| <b>09.50am</b>      | <b>No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG</b>                           |
| <b>10.00am</b>      | <b>Parish Eucharist</b> with 'Bon Voyage' to the Hurlock family |
| <b>Celebrant:</b>   | <i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i>                                      |
| <b>Preacher:</b>    | <i>Revd Joe Moore</i>   |
| <b>Hymns:</b>       | <b>15, 276, 294, 297</b>  |
| <b>Setting:</b>     | Addington Service Shephard                                      |
| <b>Reader:</b>      | <i>Charles Bishop</i>   |
| <b>Intercessor:</b> | <i>Sue Williams</i>   |

**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.

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| <p><b>If you are new, please do complete a 'Blue Welcome Card'. Please ask a sides' person for details.</b></p> |
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| <p><b>Tea, coffee, squash &amp; biscuits will be served in church hall after the 10am service</b></p> |
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| <b>4.30pm</b>     | <b>Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses</b> <i>Sharon Wallace</i> |
| <b>6.30pm</b>     | <b>Evensong to Chants</b>  |
| <b>Officiant:</b> | <i>Revd Joe Moore</i>  |
| <b>Preacher:</b>  | <i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i>   |
| <b>Hymns:</b>     | <b>249, 185</b>  |
| <b>Responses:</b> | <i>Ferial</i>  |
| <b>Psalm:</b>     | <b>108</b>   |
| <b>Canticles:</b> | <i>To Chants</i>   |

**We thank Ronny Krippner, our Director of Music for playing the organ for our services today.**

Please note: Denise is away until Friday attending the Church of England Guild of Vergers Conference in Malvern.

**August/September Magazine** is available @ £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, you could fill in the green Gift Aid envelope (marked CR) before the service and place it in the collection plate, and then, tap your card on the card reader at the end of the service. Please don't use this instead of your regular planned giving or stewardship offerings as these help us budget.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary 15<sup>th</sup> August** is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mother Pat's article in the current Parish Magazine says more about this). To mark this day there will be a celebration of the Eucharist in the St Mary Chapel at 0830, to which all are welcome. In the evening the parish of St Alban's, South Norwood, SE25 6RE, have extended an invitation to their Sung Mass at 7.30pm to which all are most welcome.

### **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)

**Thursday 12 September 5.30pm-8.30pm** – Archbishop Tenison's Church of England High School Open Evening. Details at the back of church.

**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](mailto:susan.wheeler@southwark.anglican.org)

**Wednesday 18 September 7.30pm** – **Fairfield Halls 'Gala Opening Concert'** Details at the back of church.

**Thursday 19 September 11-3pm** – Quiet at St Mary's, Beddington Park

**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.

### **Focus on the Environment & Creation**

Many of us are becoming acutely aware of the climate emergency and environmental degradation. Across the churches the period from 1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October has grown as a time of focused prayer and reflection on the Creation and how we treat the environment ([www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)). In our liturgy, preaching and prayer we will join this awareness. There will also be some opportunities to meet together to reflect on this in smaller groups during the day and in the evenings. This period of prayer for the creation will culminate as we give thanks for the abundance of creation at our harvest festival on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**David Briggs Celebrity Organ Recital at Trinity School, Croydon** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7:30pm. David is an internationally renowned British concert organist and composer. His extensive repertoire spans five centuries and he is known across the globe for his brilliant organ transcriptions of symphonic music by many & various composers. Currently 'Artist in Residence' at the Cathedral Church of St John the Divine in New York City. The recital programme includes classics from Bach, Widor and Mahler and David will also accompany a showing of Chaplin's 1917 short film, *The Immigrant*. Tickets are £15 (£10 concessions Over 65 / Under 18). Please contact David Young on 020 8662 5162 or [development@trinity.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:development@trinity.croydon.sch.uk) to purchase tickets.

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