

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Margaret Parsons
+ Revd David Brecknell + Jean Phillips
+ Derek Bullock + Jean Pikett
+ Marilyn Coverdale + Nicky Pilkington (Willmer)
+ Jane Davey + Denis Rigden
+ Margaret Dickens + Peter Sandham
+ Charlie Ellacott + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Annet Fernandez + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Betty Fry + Iris Stevens
+ Lynn Hill + Ron Winter
+ Pat Hulme + Jean Wisbey
+ Blaiza Kedetche + Carmen & Charlie
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & Palmer House

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

Services this week

19 August – 24 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
	2.30pm	Julian Group – W. Almshouses
Tuesday	8.30am	Eucharist
	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
Thursday	10.00am	Eucharist at St George's Church
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist (St Bartholomew)

Next Sunday, 25 August 2019 10th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Readings:	<i>Isaiah 58:9-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17</i>
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 18 August 2019

9th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:	<i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i>
Hymns:	468, 431, 467, 128 (tune ii)
Setting:	<i>Addington Service Shephard</i>
Reader:	<i>Sue Kibler</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Gail Winter</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.

If you are new, please do 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

4.30pm	Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses <i>Marcia Grant-Che</i>
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants
Officiant:	<i>Revd Joe Moore</i>
Preacher:	<i>Canon Andrew Bishop</i>
Hymns:	250, 182
Responses:	<i>Ferial</i>
Psalm:	119 v 17-24
Canticles:	<i>To Chants</i>

We thank Ronny Krippner, our Director of Music for playing the organ this morning & Martin How for playing for us this evening.

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.

Fr Gareth Powell Fr Gareth has been licensed as Assistant Priest at the Minster since December 2018 and has assisted primarily at St Andrew's Church. This was always a short term appointment as Fr Gareth was undertaking some specific project work. The time has come that Fr Gareth is moving on in the middle of next month and taking up an appointment as Head of Development and Assistant Director of the London Jesuit Centre working ecumenically amongst young adults with the Jesuits in central London. We wish him and Fran well, and give thanks for their presence at the Minster and St Andrew's and Fr Gareth's work on mission and vision here in Croydon.
Fr Andrew

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

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 1st September – 4th October has grown as a time of focused prayer and reflection on the Creation and how we treat the environment (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 6th October.

David Briggs Celebrity Organ Recital at Trinity School, Croydon Wednesday 11th 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, this 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 to purchase tickets.

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