

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Lynn Hill
+ Revd David Brecknell + Pat Hulme
+ Derek Bullock + Blaiza Kedetche
+ Teresa Churchill + Jean Pikett
+ Marilyn Coverdale + Nicky Pilkington (Willmer)
+ Jane Davey + Denis Rigden
+ Margaret Dickens + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Charlie Ellacott + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Annet Fernandez + Ron Winter
+ Betty Fry + Jean Wisbey
+ Revd Angus Galbraith + Carmen & Charlie
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church & the YMCA

+ The soul of Esther Inniss, aunty of Cecile Mendez, who died at the age of 103 on 11 September.
+ The soul of Rt Revd Roy Williamson, the 8th Bishop of Southwark, who's Requiem Eucharist is this Wednesday 25 September in Southwark Cathedral.
+ The soul of Cyril Callendar, Marda's husband who passed away on Friday.

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for Margaret Parsons who is holding her own in her battle against cancer.

Congratulations to Geoff & Alison Radford on the arrival of their first grandson, Thomas, born on Tuesday weighing in at 9lbs.

Services this week

23 September – 28 September

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays at 8.30am except on Tuesdays when it follows the 8.30am Eucharist

Monday	11.00am	Eucharist
Tuesday	8.30am	Eucharist
Our Lady of Walshingham	11.00am	Eucharist for Our Lady
	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – (Boys & Men)
		Canticles: 5 th Service Tomkins
		Anthem: O quam gloriosum Victoria
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – (Girls')
		Canticles: Archer in C
		Anthem: Ave Maria Martin
Thursday	10.00am	Eucharist at St George's Church
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men's voices)
		Canticles: West in C
		Anthem: Holy is the true light Harris
		Followed by St Francis & The Sultan film & discussion in the hall
Friday	11.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis Davis Almshouses
	2.00pm	Old Palace School Founders' Day Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Sunday, 29 September 2019

15th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Readings: Genesis 28:10-17, Revelation 12:7-12
	Psalm 103:19-22; Hebrews 1:5-14
	John 1:47-51
3.30pm	Choral Evensong with RSCM
	Medal Award Ceremony

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 22 September 2019

14th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist Canon Andrew Bishop
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Andrew Bishop
	Choir: Boys & Men
Hymns:	333, 315, 263(omit*), 364(t.408)
Setting:	Ireland in C
Reader:	Frances Samarajwa
Intercessor:	Gail Winter
Motet:	Antiphon Vaughan Williams
Voluntary:	Fantasia in G Parry (TL)

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.

Blessing a Pilgrim

At the end of the Eucharist, Paul Hammond will be blessed as he prepares to embark on the last leg of his pilgrimage to Rome walking from Milan. Paul will be blogging every day on Facebook. This can be reached using the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/paul.hammond.5011>. (You don't have to have a Facebook account to access these pages) or Twitter account @hammy42new. Fr Andrew

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

Tea, coffee, squash & biscuits are served in church hall after the 10am service

4.30pm	Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses Canon Andrew Bishop
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	Canon Andrew Bishop
Preacher:	Canon Andrew Bishop
	Choir: Girls & Adults
Hymns:	353, 468, 246 (t.367i)
Responses:	Reading
Psalm:	129
Canticles:	Dyson in D
Anthem:	Faire is the Heaven Harris
Voluntary:	Master Tallis's Testament Howells (RK)

Contactless payments

Our **Card Reader** is available in the nave cross aisle for use either before or after the service. If you can Gift Aid your donation, please fill in a Green CR envelope by the card reader, mark the amount you have given and pop it in the collection bag as it go round.

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.

Fr Andrew's Blog The text of Fr Andrew's sermons are posted on: <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 Diocesan safeguarding policy 'A Safe Church' is available in the Minster Office. Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Denise Mead. To view online go to: <http://southwark.anglican.org/safeguarding/diocesan-policies-and-procedures>

PCC Thank you At the PCC *Diana Hemmings* was co-opted in her capacity as 'Southwark Pastoral Assistant' in the parish. Diana has recently stepped down as PCC Secretary after 21 years. We are deeply grateful for all her work, care and attention in that role: thank you Diana! *Fr Andrew*

Society of Our Lady of Walsingham 10 years ago a Cell of the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham was established at the Minster. This Tuesday is the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham and the 1100 Eucharist will be offered with prayers for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, for a deepened faith, and that our Cell can be renewed and refreshed. Further details from *Fr Andrew*

Saturday 28 September 10.30-12.00 Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall. **Under a week to go!** Please bring your cake/biscuit to the Minster Office on Friday 27 September, or to the Hall on Saturday 28 September from 9.00am. PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO THE EVENT. Many thanks. *Diana*

Next Sunday 29 September

11.45am Sides' Persons Meeting in church after coffee.

3.30pm Choral Evensong A one off change of time as we are welcoming the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) as Bishop Jonathan presents RSCM awards as part of the service. We are hosting the service at short notice as the previous venue had to be changed. There will not be a later service. *Fr Andrew*

Monday 30 September 3.45pm Messy Minster. Theme: 'All Things Bright & Beautiful' An afternoon of craft, worship & pizza tea for children aged 4-11, accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Wednesday 2 October 7.30pm – The Sixteen Choral Pilgrimage Concert 2019. Tickets from their website: www.thesixteen.com Volunteers to steward or sell programmes would be appreciated. Names to Denise.

Thursday 3rd October following Choral Evensong at 7.00pm **Laudatio Si.** introducing Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter *Laudatio Si: Care for our Common Home*, addressed to all Christians (not just Roman Catholics!) which offers a Christian critique of how we are currently treating the environment. The evening will introduce the key themes of the letter and consider how we might respond. *Please sign up if you would like to come to this event.*

Friday 4 October 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recitals resume Pupils from Old Palace of John Whitgift School kick off this series – please come along and support them if you are able to.

Saturday 5 October – Minster & grounds CLEAN UP MORNING. Following the Eucharist at 10am (not compulsory), a quick coffee & then on to clean-up!

Saturday 5 October 10.00am start Croydon DROP IN – 41st Anniversary Fundraising walk (starting at 132 Church St) Details are on the noticeboard.

Sunday 6 October – Harvest Festival. Please bring non-perishable foods or toiletries for the Foodbank

Wednesday 23 October 7.30-8.45pm Whitgift House, Brighton Road, Croydon. An evening with Bishop Peter Price in preparation for Advent in reflection, conversation and worship on his book, *A Shaking Reality: Daily Reflections for Advent*. An opportunity to consider together how we may find courage and compassion to face the challenges of our contemporary world, and understand a little better why God has sent us into this time. Published by Darton Longman and Todd, the book will be on sale during the evening. Free tickets from: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-shaking-reality-preparing-for-advent-with-bishop-peter-price-tickets-70280196961>

Diary date – Christmas Fair – Saturday 30 November

Safeguarding Courses:

Basic Awareness Course can be done on-line at any time. This is a pre-requisite for any further safeguarding training.

To apply or for further information go to:

<https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org>

Foundation Course: Saturday 26 October 9.30-12.30 @ St Michael's West Croydon

Foundation Course: Tuesday 5 November 10am-1pm @ The Good Shepherd, Carshalton. Apply to: carol.rimmer@southwark.anglican.org These courses are a must if you are assisting with Crèche, Kingfishers or Blue Door Group and for members of the PCC. If you go on any training, please show your certificate to Denise, for recording on the computer.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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