

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 + Carmen & Charlie  
+ Revd Angus Galbraith  
+ Our neighbours: Christ Church & New Life Christian Centre

+ The soul of Cyril Callendar, Marda's husband who passed away last Friday (20 September) Funeral details to follow.  
+ The soul of Colin Youngman, resident of this parish.

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for Jean Wisbey who, although not cured, is holding her own.

Congratulations to Simon & Carol Jewell on the arrival of their first grandson,

### Services this week

30 September – 5 October

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

Monday	11.00am	Eucharist
	3.45pm	Messy Minster
Tuesday	8.30am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist
	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – (Boys')
		Canticles: Dyson in C Minor
		Anthem: Song of Peace Stanford
	6.30pm	Eucharist at St Andrew's Church
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – (Girls' & Men)
		Canticles: Purcell in B Flat
		Anthem: Justorum animae Stanford
	7.30pm	The Sixteen Concert
Thursday	10.00am	Eucharist at St George's Church
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men's voices)
		Canticles: West in C
		Anthem: Tu solus qui facis mirabilia des Près followed by 'Laudatio Si' Care for our common home (in the Vicar's study)
Friday	11.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 6 October 2019 Harvest Festival

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers BDG in church
10.00am	<b>Sung (All Age) Eucharist</b>
	Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9 or Revelation 14:14-18; John 6:25-35
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Harvest – Whitgift House</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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Sunday 29 September 2019

St Michael & All Angels

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Canon John Ackland</i>
09.50am	<b>Crèche, Kingfishers &amp; BDG meet</b>
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>Celebrant &amp; Canon John Ackland</b> <b>Preacher: Revd Joseph Moore</b> <i>Choir: Girls' &amp; Adults</i>
	<b>Hymns: 475, 274, 190(ii), 478</b>
	<b>Setting: Messe brève Gounod</b>
	<b>Reader: Rodney Vaughn</b>
	<b>Intercessor: Stephen Willmer</b>
	<b>Motet: And there was war in heaven Campbell</b>
	<b>Voluntary: Ceremonial March Sumsion (RK)</b>

**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 are served in church hall after the 10am service**

11.30am	<b>Morning Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses</b> Elaine Cooper
11.45am	<b>Sides' Persons Meeting (in church)</b>
3.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong (RSCM Awards)</b> <b>Officers:</b> Canon John Ackland & Revd Joe Moore The Bishop of Croydon will present the RSCM (Southwark Area) Awards
	<b>Hymns: 336, 343, 190</b>
	<b>Responses: Rose</b>
	<b>Psalm: 138</b>
	<b>Canticles: Sumsion in A</b>
	<b>Anthem: Solus ad Victimam Leighton</b>
	<b>Voluntary: Allegro Vivace (from symphony No 5) Widor (TL)</b>

### 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 envelope marked 'CR' by the card reader, mark the amount you have given and pop it in the collection bag as it goes 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 from the Minster Office. Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Denise Mead. To view online go to: <http://southwark.anglican.org/safeguarding/diocesan-policies-and-procedures>

### TODAY

**11.45am:** Sides' Persons Meeting in church after coffee.  
**3.30pm Choral Evensong** A one off change of time as 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*

**Organ in St Nicholas Chapel** This week the organ on the north side of the altar in the St Nicholas Chapel will be dismantled and removed. After a review it was clear that it is never used and there is no prospect of it being so. It was originally brought in, at minimal cost, as a movable organ but has never fulfilled that function. This will also help restore the space, beauty and dimensions of the Chapel.

**TOMORROW: 3.45pm Messy Minster.** THEME: 'All Things Bright & Beautiful' An afternoon of craft, worship & pizza tea for children aged 4-11 who must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Focusing our Vision** Following the Vision Day in June the PCC (Church Council) has not been idle! At its most recent meeting they explored in more detail some of the key themes that we are now working on, including the redevelopment of the church hall to be a facility that serves the church and wider community; undertaking a 'community audit' to explore links with organisations around the parish with which we can connect better; any 'quick wins' to maintain our morale and momentum; and the major fundraising that will be needed to realise this. Do speak to PCC members about this to get more detail.  
*Fr Andrew*

**Wednesday 2 October 7.30pm** – The Sixteen Choral Pilgrimage Concert 2019. Tickets from their website: [www.thesixteen.com](http://www.thesixteen.com) Volunteers to steward or sell programmes would be much appreciated. Names to Denise please.

**Friday 4 October 1.10pm** – Lunchtime Recitals resume with pupils from Old Palace of John Whitgift School. 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 clean-up!  
**Croydon DROP IN** – 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Fundraising walk (starting at 132 Church St) *Details are on the noticeboard.*  
**Black History Month 10.30-3pm** celebrates BAME Women in Ministry. Register at: [southwarkbhm2019.eventbrite.com](http://southwarkbhm2019.eventbrite.com) to be held in Southwark Cathedral.

**Sunday 6 October – Harvest Festival.** This draws to a close our particular focus on Care of Creation, but let's not keep creation and the environment out of our prayers. For our Harvest offerings please bring non-perishable foods or toiletries to be blessed and then given to the Foodbank.  
*Fr Andrew*

**Monday 7 October 7pm** – Solemn Mass at St Alban's Church, South Norwood for the Croydon Walsingham Cell Groups (the Minster, St Michael's & St Albans).

**Tuesday 8 October 6.30-8.30pm** – Vocations Fair @ St Matthew's Church, West Wimbledon.

**Wednesday 16 October 6-8pm** – Archbishop Tenison's School 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening.

**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*. Publisher: Darton Longman and Todd, the book will be on sale during the evening. Free tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-shaking-reality-preparing-for-advent-with-bishop-peter-price-tickets-70280196961>

**Christmas Fair** This year's Christmas Coffee Morning and Fair will be held on **Saturday 30th November 11am to 2pm**. I would really love to hear from anyone who would like to be involved in running a stall at this great fundraising and social event in the Minster calendar. Over the coming weeks we will be putting notes in Minster News asking for donations to each of the stalls we will be running. This week I would ask you all to see if you have any unused items that would be suitable to sell as gifts on the Gift Stall. Please bring your donations to the Minster Office. Thank You. *Gail Winter*

**Websites, publishing, social media?** Do you have expertise or a background in marketing and communications? If you do, Fr Andrew would appreciate a conversation with you. Please drop him a line on [a.bishop@croydonminster.org](mailto:a.bishop@croydonminster.org) or call the Parish Office.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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