Please remember in your prayers:

+ Heather Barker + Lynn Hill + Pat Hulme + Revd David Brecknell + Blaiza Kedetche + Derek Bullock + Teresa Churchill + Iean Pikett

+ Nicky Pilkington (Willmer) + Marilyn Coverdale

+ Iane Davey + Denis Rigden + Margaret Dickens + Mary Lou Sorenson + Charlie Ellacott + Marjorie Stemerding + Ron Winter + Annet Fernandez + Betty Fry + Carmen & Charlie

+ Revd Angus Galbraith

+ Our neighbours: Christ Church & New Life Christian Centre

+ The soul of Cyril Callendar, whose funeral will take place here on Tuesday 29 October at 12.00noon

+ The soul of John Aerts, family friend of Melvyn Mead

Congratulations Dr Krippner! Congratulations to our Director of Music, Ronny Krippner, on being awarded his PhD. Ronny's research on 'Improvisation in the Anglican Cathedral Tradition' has spanned 15 years, but now it is complete and will be an invaluable contribution to the wider Anglican musical life. Fr Andrew

Services this week

6 October - 12 October

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

11.00am Monday Eucharist 2.35pm Julian Group - W. Almshouses 8.30am Tuesday Fucharist 11.00am **Eucharist** I I.45am Lectio Divina (small hall) NO Choral Evensong 6.30pm Eucharist at St Andrew's Church **BCP** Eucharist Wednesday 11.00am Choral Evensong – (Girls') 5.30pm Berkeley Service Hewitt Jones Canticles: Anthem: The Call Vaughan Williams Eucharist at St George's Church 10.00am Thursday Eucharist - Whitgift House 11.00am Choral Evensong (Men's voices) 7.00pm Canticles: West in G Major

Anthem: Thou O God art praised in Sion

Macpherson

11.00am **Eucharist** Friday 10.00am Saturday **Eucharist**

Next Sunday, 13 October 2019 17th Sunday of Trinity

08.00am **Eucharist**

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

> 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15b; Psalm 111; Readings:

> > 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 5 October 2019

Harvest Festival

08.00am **Eucharist**

Canon Arthur Quinn

09.50am No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.00am Sung (All Age) Eucharist

Celebrant &

Preacher: Canon Andrew Bishop

Choir: Boys & Men

Hymns: See Order of Service

Setting: Music for the Parish Communion How

Intercessors: Blue Door Group

Motet: O pray for the peace Howells **Voluntary:** Hymn au soleil Vierne (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.

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

09.00am **Eucharist at Whitgift Almshouses**

Canon Andrew Bishop

3.00pm Harvest Festival at Whitgift

House Canon Andrew Bishop

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Officiant:

Revd Alan Bayes Preacher:

Choir: Girls & Adults

262, 264, 495 Hymns:

Responses: Smith Psalm: 142 Canticles: Aston in F

Anthem: The heavens are telling Haydn

Voluntary: Fugue in C Major (BWV 564) Bach (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 envelope marked 'CR' by the card reader, mark the amount you have given and pop it in the collection bag as it goes round.

October/November 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

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.

Last week the organ that was in the St Nicholas Chapel was carefully dismantled and removed. It is now in Germany where it will soon be serving a church and used for their weekly Sunday worship.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Thank you to all who participated in any way for our Coffee Morning last Saturday. We made an amazing £570 which will be sent to Macmillan Cancer Care.

Diana Hemmings

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.

Friday 11 October 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recital by Edward Leung (Piano). Please come along and support this if you are able to do so.

Wednesday 16 October 6-8pm – Archbishop Tenison's School 6th Form Open Evening.

Saturday 12 October 2.00pm – 'Your City Says "**NO" to serious Youth Violence'** A walk through the town centre sharing information with the community. Meet outside Marks & Spencer at 13.30.

Saturday 19 October 10am-4pm - 'To be a Pilgrim' Southwark Diocese Prayer & spirituality day.

Cost is £8 in advance by 6 October or £10 on the door. To book: https://to_be_a_pilgrim.eventbrite.co.uk

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 I I am 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 or call the Parish Office.

WANTED - SCHOOL PASTORS

If you would like to know more about the work of School Pastors or if you'd like to become one, please get in touch with Mark Rossell at mark.rossell@newlifecroydon.co.uk or on 07803 595794. Further details available from the Minster Office.

Office cover – I'm off to the Episcopal Vergers Conference in Houston, Texas on Monday 21 October so I'm looking for cover for the office for that week (excluding Thursday & Friday). Simple office duties, answering the phone etc. It's half-term so shouldn't be too busy. If you think you can help, please let me, Denise, know.

Minster Nursery & Infant School Open Mornings Wednesdays 9/16/30 October & 6/13/20 November. Please contact the school to book a place 020 8688 5844 or office@minsterinfants.co.uk

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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!

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Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
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