

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: St Michael's west Croydon & The Salvation Army

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

+ Alele Governor-Ozigbo & Chloe Young being baptised here today

Elaine Cooper: *Happy Anniversary. We give thanks to God for Elaine as she marks 20 years as a Reader. Readers are trained, and licensed by the Bishop, for this preaching and teaching ministry. It is a blessing to us that Elaine ministers in this parish and is preaching this morning. Deo Gratias! Fr Andrew*

Services this week

21 October – 26 October (Half Term)

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

Monday	11.00am	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Whitgift Almshouses
Tuesday	8.30am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist
	6.30pm	Eucharist in St Andrew's Church
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
Thursday	10.00am	Eucharist in St George's Church
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	11.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 27 October 2019

Bible Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Readings:	<i>Isaiah 45:22-25; Psalm 119 v129-136; Romans 14:1-6; Luke 4:16-24</i>
6.30pm	Evensong to Chants

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 20 October 2019

18th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Eucharist Canon John Ackland

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Canon John Ackland

Preacher: Elaine Cooper

Choir: Boys & Men

Hymns: 376, 407, 495, 436

Setting: Messe Solennelle Langlais

Reader: David Morgan

Intercessor: Sue Williams

Motet: Ave Verum Mawby

Voluntary: Prelude in E flat major JS Bach (RK)

Gospel Responses From today the Gospel Responses will be sung. When the Deacon announces and concludes the Gospel we are all invited to sing the words in response, which is fitting in the context of a Sung Eucharist. Please note that this is a congregational response: just like when we sing 'amen' at the end of the collect, 'alleluia' before and after the gospel, and the responses at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer. The choir will sing it too, after all we're all worshipping together, but that is to support the singing not do it for us! 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

12.00noon Holy Baptism Canon Andrew Bishop

4.30pm Evening Prayer at W. Almshouses
Marcia Grant-Che

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Elaine Cooper

Preacher: Canon Andrew Bishop

Choir: Girls & Adults

Hymns: 467, 245, 244

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 149

Canticles: Gloucester Service Howells

Anthem: Hymn to the Mother of God Tavener

Voluntary: Madrigal Vienne (TL)

Contactless payments

Our **Card Reader** is available in the south nave cross aisle. If you can Gift Aid your donation, please fill in a Green envelope marked 'CR' by the card reader, **please remember to mark the amount** you have given and pop it in the collection bag as it goes round. This includes weekly/monthly envelope users who choose to use this method instead of your envelopes.

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' can be viewed 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>

LAST CALL: Shaking Reality This Wednesday (23 October) 7.30-8.45 pm at Whitgift House, Brighton Road. Bishop Peter Price will be helping us prepare spiritually for Advent. There is a sign up list for this event (for purposes of gauging refreshments)

Friday 25 October 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recital by Elizaveta Saul (Violin) accompanied by Ana Manastireanu (Piano). Please come along and support this if you are able to do so.

Wednesday 30 October 5.30pm – Joint Choral Evensong, our Boys & Men & the Wurzburg Cathedral Choir from Germany. Please support this evensong if you can.

All Souls – The Requiem Mass for All Souls (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed) will take place on **Sunday 3 November at 6.30pm**. The list for names to be read out is in the North Cross Aisle. PLEASE PRINT ANY NAMES YOU PUT ON THE LIST.

Tuesday 12 November 7.00pm Christians in Science talk @ Christ Church, Purley. Free entry & refreshments from 6.00pm. Further details on the notice board.

Thursday 14th November 7.30pm David Morgan will lead a Remembrance Tour in the Minster looking at memorials and the Roll of Honour. Participants are also invited to Choral Evensong at 7pm.

The next Deanery Ideas & Information Exchange event will take place on **Saturday 16 November** at St Matthew's Church, Chichester Road, from 10.00am to 12noon. The deanery needs at least one, preferably two

people from each church to attend this. Not necessarily deanery synod members. Would anyone be happy to attend on our behalf and report back? If so, please speak to Fr Andrew

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. Please can we have some more bottles for the bottle stall. Please bring your donations to the Minster Office. Thank You.
Gail Winter

Discipleship and Ministry: Events and Courses for All. The new diocesan programme of events and training in 2019-2020 for lay and ordained people in the Diocese of Southwark is now available. If you are interested in some further study or exploring wider facets of the Christian life please speak to one of the clergy who can help you think about what might work for you. *Fr Andrew*

The Gift of Giving: A Guide to Giving leaflet is still available to encourage everyone at the Minster to consider prayerfully and carefully their giving to the Church. The leaflet aims at transparency, and sets out how your giving makes a difference in ministry and mission of the Church here in Croydon and beyond. *Fr Andrew*

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

Job vacancy at Holy Saviour Church

Hall Administrator (10 hours a week). Details available from the Minster Officer. Closing date for applications is 8th November.

The words of this morning's motet:

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine, cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie, O Iesu, fili Mariae. Miserere mei. Amen.

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man, whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood, be for us a foretaste in the test of death. O Jesus tender, O Jesus loving, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy. Amen

Music: Colin Mawby

The Mayor of Croydon's Charities – details of the Mayor's Charities for this year are on the church notice board. A designated collection box will be out during services for any change you can spare. We have until April 2020 to try and fill this collecting box!

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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Asst. Curate:	Revd Joe Moore	020 8688 8104
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