

Please remember in your prayers:

- + Heather Barker
  - + Revd David Brecknell
  - + Derek Bullock
  - + Marilyn Coverdale
  - + Jane Davey
  - + Margaret Dickens
  - + Charlie Ellacott
  - + Annet Fernandez
  - + Betty Fry
  - + Revd Angus Galbraith
  - + Lynn Hill
  - + Pat Hulme
  - + Our neighbours: St Mary's RC Church
- + Blaiza Kedetche
  - + Margaret Parsons
  - + Jean Pikett
  - + Nicky Pilkington (Willmer)
  - + Denis Rigden
  - + Mary Lou Sorenson
  - + Marjorie Stemerding
  - + John Williamson
  - + Ron Winter
  - + Jean Wisbey
  - + Carmen & Charlie

Barbara Quinn thanks you for your prayers for Peter Sandham who is much recovered.

- + Our choir reassembling later his week.
- + The start of the new school term – all pupils & staff.

**Services this week**  
02 September – 07 September

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. Please note the new morning weekday service pattern as listed below

Monday	11.00am	Eucharist
Tuesday	8.30am	Eucharist
	11.00am	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
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men's voices)
Friday	11.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

**Next Sunday, 08 September 2019**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG resume
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Readings:	<i>Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 1;</i> <i>Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:24-33</i>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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
Asst. Curate:	Revd Joe Moore	020 8688 8104
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## MINSTER NEWS

**Sunday 01 September 2019**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- 08.00am Eucharist**  
*Canon Arthur Quinn*
- 09.50am No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG**
- 10.00am Parish Eucharist**  
**Celebrant & Preacher:** *Revd Alan Bayes*
- Hymns:** **263 (omit\*), 315, 437, 346**
- Setting:** *Addington Service Shephard*
- Reader:** *Frances Martin*
- Intercessor:** *Revd Joe Moore*

*Fr Andrew is celebrating the Eucharist & preaching at St Andrew's Church this morning*

**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**

- 09.00am Eucharist at Whitgift Almshouses**  
*Canon Andrew Bishop*
- 6.30pm Evensong to Chants**  
**Officiant:** *Elaine Cooper*  
**Preacher:** *Canon Andrew Bishop*  
**Hymns:** **245, 181(ii)**  
**Responses:** *Ferial*  
**Psalm:** **119 v 81-88**  
**Canticles:** *To Chants*

**We thank Martin How for playing the organ for us this morning & Ronny Krippner for playing for us this evening**

**Contactless payments** The card reader will be available at the back of church after the 10am service.

**August/September Magazine** is available @ £1.00. Rodney Vaughn is the next editor so articles can be sent directly to: [rodneyvaughn@talktalk.net](mailto:rodneyvaughn@talktalk.net) Copy deadline is Thursday 19 September.

**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>

**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.

**Blessing at the Beginning of a new School Year** Next Sunday, 8th September, we will invite all those children and young people starting a new school year to come forward to be blessed as the school year begins. We pray for teachers, staff and pupils at all the schools of our parish.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7:30pm** David Briggs Celebrity Organ Recital at Trinity School, Croydon. 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](mailto:development@trinity.croydon.sch.uk) to buy tickets.

**Thursday 12 September 5.30pm-8.30pm** – Archbishop Tenison's CofE 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](mailto: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 10.30-12.00** Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall. This event is drawing closer! We need YOUR help. Please sign up on the list under The Tower to offer to make cakes or to help on

the morning. This will make our donation to Macmillan Cancer Support even greater. **Please do support this event and bring your friends.** Any queries, please speak to *Diana Hemmings*.

**Focus on the Creation and the Environment** As part of our focus on the Creation and Environment from 1 September – incorporating the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October and culminating in our Harvest Festival on Sunday 6 October – you are welcome to two forthcoming events which follow on from the 7pm Thursday Choral Evensong (to which all are welcome):

**St Francis & The Sultan** Thursday 26th September. It will involve showing part of the film 'Francis and the Sultan' which is a drama portraying the meeting between St Francis and the Sultan Al Kamil that took place during the crusades in 1219. It is one of the earliest documented Interfaith encounters. This will be followed by an Interfaith panel discussion based on the film and shared refreshments. (This event is jointly organised by the Minster and The Third Order Franciscans through Fr Alan Bayes (a Franciscan Tertiary). As it is the season of creation and there is the link with the Franciscans we hope that the Interfaith discussions will focus on environmental themes.

**Laudatio Si** Thursday 2nd October. An evening 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 both or either events.*

**Saturday 5 October – Minster & grounds CLEAN UP MORNING.** Arrive at 10.00am for short Eucharist (not compulsory), quick coffee & then on to clean-up!

**Wednesday 23 October 7.30-8.45pm** Whitgift House, Brighton Road, Croydon. An evening with Bishop Peter Price in preparation for Advent. An evening of reflection, conversation and worship on his book, *A Shaking Reality: Daily Reflections for Advent*. Bishop Peter will provide us with an opportunity to consider together how we too 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. *A Shaking Reality*, published by Darton Longman and Todd, 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>

**Have you got 10 minutes?** Could you help us keep the paths around the side of the church clear of litter and leaves? A GULLY CLEANING KIT is in the flower arrangers' corner it contains bags, gloves, broom etc.; and if the church is open, you could pop in to use them.

*giftaid it* 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!#