

Please remember in your prayers:

- + David Archer
 - + Leo Brewster
 - + Helen Clover
 - + Matthew Cook
 - + Bob Dean
 - + Margaret Dickens
 - + Annet Fernandez
 - + Lorraine Gonsalves
 - + Susan Head
 - + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley)
 - + Jack Kettle-Smith
 - + Patrick Lewis
 - + Flo Liddle
 - + Jennie Luchmun
 - + Bernadette McElligott
 - + Valerie Martlew
 - + Shelagh Murray
 - + Jeanne Randall
 - + Annie Smith
 - + Andrea Spalding
 - + Angela Start
 - + Stephen Stokes
 - + Brenda Stringer
 - + Elizabeth Williams
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's RC Church

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 24 July 2016

9th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Revd Christopher Moore
- 09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG**
- 10.00am Parish Eucharist**
Officiant: *Revd Christopher Moore*
Preacher: *Revd Lee Taylor*
Hymns: **498, 416, 406, 500**
Reader: *Elaine Edwards*
Setting: *Addington Service Shephard*
Intercessor: *Andrew Keogh*
Communion Hymn: 292

Services this week

25 July – 30 July

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David A/Hse
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

If you are new, please complete a 'Blue Welcome Card' which is available at the back of church. Please ask a sides' person for details.

Next Sunday, 31 July 2016

10th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am **Eucharist**
- 09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
- 10.00am **Parish Eucharist**
We welcome Fr Michael Elfred
Priest in Charge, The Good Shepherd, Tadworth & Pastoral Care Advisor for Croydon, as our guest preacher
Readings: *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21*
- 4.00pm **Pet Blessing Service**

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service.

- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *Elaine Cooper*
- 6.30pm **Evensong to Chants**
Officiant: *Revd Christopher Moore*
Preacher: *Revd Mark Williams*
Hymns: **378, 324, 415**
Responses: Said
Psalm: 88: 1-10
Canticles: *To Chants*

Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. UK tax payers, please consider Gift Aiding any donation by completing one of the White Gift Aid envelopes or by filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration which is available at the back of church or from the Minster Office. Weekly or monthly envelopes & standing order forms, for your regular giving, are available should you require them.

Children's Activity Bags are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

The July/August Magazine is available: £1.00
The Church Times is available. Price £2.10

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Christopher Moore	020 8680 7890
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

The Bridge & Croydon Citizen Newspapers (both free) are available at the back of church.

Sponsorship of church flowers – Forms are available at the back of church. £25.00 buys one arrangement.

TOTAL: £12,826	1-2 JULY 2016
TARGET: £15,000.00	30 HOURS / 500 HYMNS
	HYMNATHON
Hymnathon Total	
Online donations	2,858.50
Text donations	342.00
Online gift aid	653.75
Donations over the weekend of event	5,836.60
Donations in the week following event	478.90
Donations over preceding w/e inc choir lunch	1635.00
Offline gift aid	1,021.25
	12,826.00

Father Michael Ford, who preached last week, writes:
'I would like to thank everyone at the Minster for their warmth of welcome and kindness during my visit. I felt so at home among you. The Irish writer and poet John O'Donohue says: "The purpose of all holiness, spirituality and love is to free us for our lives." I think the story of Martha and Mary is one we should keep returning to. It reminds us that the only necessary thing is to listen attentively to the Word of God and find our true freedom there. Wishing you peace and many blessings in your lives.'

Mass intentions From time to time, requests are received for memorial Masses or services. Normally, individuals are commemorated and prayed for within the context of one of our regular scheduled weekday Masses. If you are interested in commemorating a friend or loved one in this way, please speak to Fr Lee.

Visiting the sick (including Anointing) If you know someone from our parish or congregation that needs a visit from a priest, Holy Communion or Anointing, please speak to Fr Lee or Fr Chris.

Confession Fr Lee can be available to hear confessions by appointment.

Wednesday 27 July at 2.00pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Meeting at the Almshouses. We will be having a Beetle Drive and Afternoon Tea. Do come and join us.

Sunday 31 July 4.00pm – Pet Blessing Service in church. No 6.30pm Evensong.

Thursday 4th August 7pm Blessing of the Beer. 'Beer is good. Creation is good. Let's rejoice and be glad in it' This will take place at The Dog & Bull, Surrey Street, Croydon. A short Mass will be offered for the licensees, Mark & Lesley Knight, in church beforehand at 6.30pm. From there a small procession will make its way to the pub where Fr Lee will bless the beer (barrels in the cellar and the pumps upstairs). All are welcome to attend and enjoy fellowship over a pint afterwards.

Sunday 14 August 6.30pm – following on from the success of the Hymnathon, we are proposing to have a mini

'Songs of Praise' with readings, instead of Evensong. All who come, might like to choose a hymn and tell us why you have chosen it (or the officiant could introduce it for you.)

Wednesday 17 August 12.30pm – Pub lunch at 'Fox & Hounds' High Street Carshalton. Free parking or buses 127, 157, 407 or X26. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Remembering 1916 'Life on the Western Front'. A Major exhibition being staged at Whitgift School 12 March-end of December 2016 (extended opening)

Saturday 3 September 3.30pm – Wilhelmina House Garden Party. Entry £5 to include strawberries and cream. Book in advance with: administrator@whitgiftcare.co.uk

A silver coloured car 'Registration: LG59 ZLY' was damaged on Sunday **26 June 2016**, whilst parked on the church forecourt attending Fr Colin's last service. Sadly the person who did this did not leave a note. Any details would be appreciated by the driver for insurance purposes. Details from the Minster Office. Thank you.

WE NEED YOU!

As you may know, part of the selection process for our new Vicar involves hosting a day when prospective candidates can visit the church and meet the staff, visit the vicarage etc. We need members of the congregation who are willing to roll up their sleeves and help us tidy, re-arrange and redecorate the Parish offices and Vicar's vestry during the week commencing 15th August. Please sign up on the sheet under the tower if you are able to help with this important job – many hands make light work and it is really important that we take this opportunity whilst it is quiet over the summer to do this work. Thanks.

The Parish of Putney wish to appoint a new office manager from September 2016. A key role in the Parish, responsible for the administrative support, management of the parish calendar, parish-wide responsibilities for copying, computer systems, ordering of materials and DBS Safeguarding checks. Based at St Mary's by Putney Bridge. 20 hours per week (flexible working over 4 or 5 days a week). Salary £11,500. 4 weeks holiday a year & bank holidays and one extra day per year of employment to a maximum of 5 extra days. Subject to enhanced DBS check. For an informal chat about the post please contact the Team Rector, the Revd Canon Ailsa Newby (until 31st July or from 17th August) 07527 451035 ailsanewby@gmail.com or Revd Chris Eyden (in the period 1st-16th August) 07951 600924 chriseyden@talk21.com or for more information see the www.stmarys.parishofputney.co.uk and an application pack. Deadline for applications Noon, Friday 26th August. Interviews Thursday 1st September.

Searching for the next Vicar of Croydon Minster

We are advertising our vacancy for the second week this weekend in the Church Times. If you would like to see the Parish Profile which many of you contributed to at our workshop in May, you can download it from the Vacancy page on the Minster website www.croydonminster.org