

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Leo Brewster | + Ishia Kabba |
| + Helen Clover | + Patrick Lewis |
| + Matthew Cook | + Flo Liddle |
| + John Coverdale | + Jennie Luchmun |
| + Bob Dean | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Annie Smith |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Doug Hampson | + Brenda Stringer |
| + Susan Head | + Sharon Wallace |
| + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley) | + Elizabeth Williams |
- + Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & Palmer House
- + The soul of John Barham

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 18 September 2016

17th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Fr Alan Bayes
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant Fr Lee Taylor
Preacher: Fr Shane Wood
Choir: Girls' & Adults
- Hymns: 397, 486, 310, 434**
- Reader: Sue Kibler**
- Setting: Spatzenmesse Mozart**
- Intercessor: Wendy Edwards**
- Motet: How lovely are thy dwellings**
Brahms
- Voluntary: Sonata No 2 in F Mendelssohn (JO)**

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Stephen Willmer in memory of Arthur Franklin Willmer who died 100 years ago during WWI & also by Penny Hall whose grandmother's first husband, Angus Murray, also died 100 years ago during WWI

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.

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

4.30pm Evening prayer at the Almshouses (led by Gillian Perrins)

- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**
Officiant: Fr Alan Bayes
Preacher: Fr Christopher Moore
Choir: Boys & Men
- Hymns: 490, 456, 252**
- Responses: Radcliffe**
- Psalms: 129**
- Canticles: Harwood in A Flat**
- Anthem: Antiphon Vaughan Williams**
- Voluntary: Impromptu op. 9 F Jackson (LT)**

NB: Organists: RK – Ronny; TL – Tom; JO – Jack Oades (Organ Scholar)

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.

Services this week

19 September – 24 September

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
		<i>Canticles: Jesus College Service Briggs</i>
		<i>Anthem: Ave Maria Lindley</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls&Men)
		<i>Canticles: Stanford in B Flat</i>
		<i>Anthem: And I saw a new heaven</i>
	7.00pm	Book Launch
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles: 2nd Service Moore</i>
		<i>Anthem: Hear the voice & prayer Tallis</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 25 September 2016

18th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist**
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
We welcome Fr Joshua Rey,
Chaplain to the Bishop of Southwark
as our guest preacher
- Readings: Amos 6:1a,4-7; Psalm 146;*
1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31.
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**

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
Asst Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

Children's Activity Bags are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person for one and please return it to them at the end of the service.

The September Magazine is available: £1.00

The Church Times is available. Price £2.10

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.

Organ Restoration Appeal – Update

After the success of the Hymnathon, here is an appeal update with our current position as at the end of August 2016. This includes the **Hymnathon Total (£13,363)** 4 new Monthly Patrons; 5 new Adopt a Pipe donations; and 12 new one off donations.

Monthly Patrons – 23 monthly patrons. There is still time to sign up as a monthly patron if you feel you are able to donate £30 a month to the appeal for 24 months – we have revised our target and hope to sign up 50 patrons – benefits of becoming a patron include an invitation to a Champagne reception when the Organ restoration is completed and free tickets to musical events. Standing order forms available from Denise or Gail.

Adopt a Pipe – 50 pipes adopted

One off donations – 49 received

Fundraising Events – 8 including 1 marathon run; 3 table top sales; 2 lunchtime recitals; 1 organ recital; and 1 Hymnathon

Grants – we are very grateful to the Croydon Almshouse Charity (Relief in Need), The Whitgift Foundation and The Mercers' Company for their generous support of our appeal.

Total amount received/pledged at the end of August including Gift Aid is **£115,715**.

Vicar Selection Bishop Jonathan, Gail and Karen will be interviewing candidates tomorrow. Please pray for them and for the candidates and for the presence of the Holy Spirit at this important moment of discernment in the life of our parish. Please be aware that as this is an appointment that will need the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury, it may be some weeks before we are able to announce the outcome of the interviews. Please accept our apologies that we will not be able to discuss anything to do with the interviews and appointment process during this period.

Food Bank – we realise times are hard but we desperately need donations of food to help support the local food bank in Ramsey Court. Donations of: UHT milk, cooking oil, tinned meat/fish, ready meals, noodles, sugar etc. All donations very gratefully received

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.

Remembering 1916 'Life on the Western Front'. A Major exhibition being staged at Whitgift School (still on)

Coffee Team C are in dire need of a couple of new members. If you think you could assist them please let the Minster Office or Elaine Edwards know. It only comes round once every 8 weeks, so is not onerous.

Tuesdays 7.00pm Ballroom Dancing Intermediate classes & **Saturdays 17 September 12.00noon** Beginner Classes for 10 weeks.

Tuesday 20 September 12.30pm – Pub lunch at Fox and Hounds, High Street, Carshalton. Why eat alone? Free parking or buses 127, 157, 407 or X26. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Wednesday 21 September. Visit to Bethlem Museum of the Mind, Monks Orchard. Meet East Croydon Station 10.30am. Lunch after. Details: Jenny Muschamp (020 8686 8521) or Geoff Radford (07561 405801)

Wednesday 21 September 7.00pm – David Morgan will launch his book 'Minster Tales'. A book of short stories about past & present characters associated with the Minster. Includes refreshments.

Wednesday 21 September 8.00pm: PCC Meeting in The St Nicholas Chapel.

Monday 26 September 8.00pm – Deanery Synod Meeting here in church. Anyone who is able to assist with refreshments (tea/coffee) before the meeting (set up at 7.00pm) would be very greatly appreciated. Please speak to Denise Mead, Stephen Willmer, Laurence or Liz Gough, our Deanery Synod Reps.

Wednesday 28 September at 5.30pm 'Let Creation Sing' A special service on to celebrate the 'Season of Creation'. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the responsibility of humanity for the earth. As fellow workers of God's creation, the service will also give thanks for the creative work that has been invested in the planned redevelopment of our town, especially in ways that are environmentally responsible. The service will be attended by the Directors of Hammerson plc and Westfield. All welcome.

Wednesday 28 September 7.00pm in the Banqueting Hall – Old Palace School PTA Quiz Night. Teams of 7-8 people. Tickets £3 each. All proceeds go towards their annual fundraising initiative to support the OP community of which we are very much a part since we have so many of their girls' in the choir. Bring & Share (amongst your team) supper. If you would like to make up a team please speak to Rebecca Paulraj, Denise Mead or contact www.oldpalacepta.co.uk

Sunday 2 October – Harvest Festival. Details to follow.

Sunday 9 October – following the 10.00am service we will break into groups and beat the bounds of the parish. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you feel this is something you can join in with so we can formulate routes and groups.

Tuesday 11 October. Pub Lunch at Beefeater, Tattenham Corner, Epsom Downs. Meet East Croydon Station 11.45am for Tattenham Corner train, freedom passes accepted, or Oyster/day return ticket needed. Free parking at pub. (Trip brought forward from Sept due rail strike). Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.'

Diary Date – Saturday 26 November Christmas Fair

SAMARITAN'S PURSE INTERNATIONAL

Victoria House, Victoria Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, IG9 5EX
Regional Volunteer Manager – London and South East England. Full time. Home-based. £27,000–£28,800p.a. Require a highly capable manager of people and projects to lead and develop teams of volunteers in the mission of Operation Christmas Child (OCC) the world's largest shoebox appeal. Further details from the Minster Office.