

Please remember in your prayers:

- + Leo Brewster
- + Helen Clover
- + Matthew Cook
- + John Coverdale
- + Bob Dean
- + Margaret Dickens
- + Annet Fernandez
- + Lorraine Gonsalves
- + Doug Hampson
- + Susan Head
- + Dawn Johnson
- + Ishia Kabba
- + Patrick Lewis
- + Flo Liddle
- + Jennie Luchmun
- + Rosemary McClusky
- + Bernadette McElligott
- + Valerie Martlew
- + Annie Smith
- + Andrea Spalding
- + Brenda Stringer
- + Sharon Wallace
- + Elizabeth Williams

+ Our neighbours: Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre, Tamworth Road Baptist Church

+The soul of Joyce Nias.

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 25 September 2016

18th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Canon Arthur Quinn
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant *Fr Christopher Moore*
Preacher: *Fr Joshua Rey*
Choir: Boys & Men
- Hymns:** **473, 480** (tune 15), **483** (tune 77), **415**
- Reader:** *Frances Martin*
- Setting:** *Ireland in C*
- Intercessor:** *Andrew Keogh*
- Motet:** *Prayer of St Augustine How*
- Voluntary:** *Hymne aux soleil op.53/2 Vièrne (TL)*

Services this week

26 September – 01 October

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	8.00pm	Deanery Synod Meeting
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Boys/Men</i>)
		<i>Canticles:</i> 5 th Service <i>Tomkins</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i> O quam gloriosum <i>Victoria</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Girs'l</i>)
		<i>Canticles:</i> <i>Archer in C</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i> <i>Ave Maria Martin</i>
Thursday	2.00pm	Old Palace Founders Day
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Men</i>)
		<i>Canticles:</i> <i>West in C</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i> <i>Holy is the true light Harris</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
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.

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

Next Sunday, 02 October 2016 Harvest Festival (19th Sunday after Trinity)

- 08.00am **Eucharist**
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG all in church
- 10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
Readings: TBA
- 6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

- 4.30pm Morning prayer at the Almshouses** (*led by Elaine Cooper*)
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**
Officiant: *Fr Alan Bayes*
Preacher: *Wendy Edwards*
Choir: Girls' & Adults
- Hymns:** **364 (tune 408), 499, 253**
- Responses:** *Reading*
- Psalm:** *135 v 1-14*
- Canticles:** *Dyson in D*
- Anthem:** *Faire is the heaven Harris*
- Voluntary:** *Berceuse Vièrne (JO)*

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.

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.

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

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**.

Food Bank – we realise times are hard but we desperately need donations of food (weekly) 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.

David Morgan would like to thank everyone who came to the launch of his book 'Minster Tales' on Wednesday. He will be in the hall after Mass to sign any books you buy. You can also buy them on Amazon or at Waterstone's in Croydon. Price £7.99.

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

Coffee Team C are still 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.

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 2pm Mothers' Union Meeting at Whitgift Almshouses, George Street. Entitled 'Getting to Know Fr Lee' which should be very interesting. ALL WELCOME

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. Please bring non-perishable items (tins, biscuits, beverages, ready meals, cereal, pasta etc.) so we can give these to the Food Bank in Ramsey Court.

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