

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Cora Birch | + Margy Lewis |
| + Yvonne Butcher | + Patrick Lewis |
| + Helen Clover | + Flo Liddle |
| + Matthew Cook | + Jennie Luchmun |
| + Val Coslett | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Lesley Dix | + Valerie Martlew |
| + John Downer | + Mary & Finlon O'Neill |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Mary Lou Sorenson |
| + Susan Head | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Ruth How | + Marjorie Stemerding |
| + Dawn Johnson | + Robina Stephen |
| + Ishia Kabba | + Paul Welch |
| + Angela Kenney | + Elizabeth Williams |
| + Andrew Keogh | |
- + Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church. YMCA

Anne Stemerding thanks you for all your good wishes for her 60th birthday and for joining her in the hall for cake last Sunday

+ David Martin-Clark & Caroline Pirquet being married here next Saturday. (Sunday 8 O' Clock members)

Services this week
05 June – 10 June

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – W. Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
		No Choral Evensong
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls' Choir
		Berkeley Service <i>Hewitt-Jones</i>
		The Call <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's Voices
		Magnificat <i>Primi Toni Gambert</i>
		O most merciful <i>Byrd</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 11 June 2017 Trinity Sunday

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings: Isaiah 40:12-17,27-31 Psalm 8;</i>
	<i>2 Corinthians 13:11-13;</i>
	<i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

<i>Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:</i>		
Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 04 June 2017

Pentecost

08.00am Eucharist

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG Half term break

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: *Fr Lee Taylor*

Choir: Minster Consort

Hymns: 137, 342, 367, 393

Setting: Mass in G *Schubert*

Reader: *Denise Mead*

Intercessor: *Rachel Bayes*

Motet: Listen sweet dove *Ives*

Voluntary: Variations on 'Veni Creator' *Durufle* (TL)

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 the sides' people at the end of the service.

In the interest of hygiene: If you wear lipstick, could you kindly blot your lips before taking communion, and, if you need to dip your wafer into the chalice, please could you avoid dipping your fingers in, as this contaminates the wine. *Thank you*

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10.00am Service.
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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.
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09.00am Eucharist at Whitgift Almshouses
Fr Lee Taylor

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: *Fr Alan Bayes*

Choir: Minster Consort

Hymns: 138, 421, 252

Responses: *Rose*

Psalm: 67

Canticles: *Second Service Tomkins*

Anthem: *Dum complerentur Palestrina*

The June Magazine is available: £1.00.

The Church Times is available from the Minster Office.
Price £2.20

The Bridge, Croydon Citizen & Heart Newspapers
(all 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

We are delighted to share more good news in respect of the Organ Appeal. The total amount received/pledged now stands at **£218,586** so we really are in touching distance of our £250,000 target. Individual donations, some of which have been very generous, have continued to come in over the first 4 months of this year, but the main reason why our total has leapt up now is due to an injection of funding that we will be receiving soon from the Church Tenements Charity. As you may know, this is the Charity that provides annual funding to the Minster's Fabric Fund and the trustees decided this week to award funding of **£55,200** to the Minster to use for the Organ Appeal. We thank God for this windfall which has come to us at just the right moment to boost our Appeal. *Gail and Karen.*

Food Bank – All donations very gratefully received especially: UHT milk, cooking oil, tinned meat/fish, ready meals, noodles, sugar etc. We are happy to receive cash donations to enable Denise to do an occasional shop when the Food Bank needs it.

For Mass Intentions, Visiting the sick (including Anointing) & **Confession**, please speak to *Father Lee*

The Book 'Consumed by Fire' – by *Brian Lancaster* is available from Ruth Dixon – Priced £4.50.

Confirmation: Fr Alan is taking the children's class. Fr Lee is taking the Adult class – there's still time to join classes if you or your child (aged 11 or over) wish to do so.

Friday 9 June Lunchtime Recital at 1.10pm Final Year & MMus Students from the University of Surrey – not to be missed!

Saturday 10 June 10am-4pm – Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference at St Bede's School, Carlton Road, Redhill. £15 per person (includes refreshments). Group booking of 5 places for £50.00. Book online through: www.serve-enable-lead-2017.eventbrite.co.uk Details available from the Minster Office.

Wednesday 14 June – Outing to Eastbourne. Meet at East Croydon at 9.30am. Bring Freedom Passes, travel passes. Full fare is £25.90 but group concessions £16.90. For more details contact Jenny 020 8686 8521 or Geoff 07561 405801.

Saturday 17 June, 11.00am-3.00pm – **Minster Flower Festival & Mini Summer Fair.** To coincide with 'Croydon Open Gardens' weekend. We need help with stewarding, serving refreshments, cakes, items to stock the stalls & help to run them. Names to Pamela

Hall (PCC Member & Choir Lay Clerk) or Rebecca Paulraj (Kingfishers, Choir Parent & PCC Member). Full Details at the back of church.

Wednesday 21 – Friday 23 June 7.30pm. Performances of the Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe at Whitgift School (Big School). Tickets £8, concessions £4 available from www.whitgift.co.uk/events

SAVE THE DATE: The Croydon Heritage Festival will run from **24 June–30 June** and as in previous years, the Minster will be running a number of activities through the week – details soon. However, for those of you who missed it, or who would love to hear it again, there will be a repeat performance of **MINSTER BLAZE** by Martin How, a piece commissioned to commemorate the fire of 1867 (150 years ago). Do come to this special event performed by Martin on piano & Tom Little at the organ:
Saturday 24 June at 4pm.

Saturday 24 June – Festival of Arts at St George's, Waddon. Activities to include: Art, photography, small flower arrangements, handmade crafts, poetry and prose, mini saga's. A booking form for your entry is available at the back of church.

Sunday 9 July, 3.00pm – Sides Persons' get-together for tea, cake, drinks, and hymn book mending (just a few this time!) in the Vicar's Study. Please let Karen know if you are coming.

Thursday 20 July 7.00pm – 50th Anniversary Service for St Christopher's Hospice at Southwark cathedral. Tickets are limited to two per household and are available from Southwark50@stchristophers.org.uk but you will need to send a SAE or you can write to: Southwark 50 Service, St Christopher's Hospice, 51-59 Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham SE26 6DZ.

Dates of PCC Meetings

The following dates have been agreed for future PCC meetings: Tuesday 11 July, Wednesday 13 September, Monday 13 November, Tuesday 16 January 2018, Monday 12 March, Wednesday 11 April, Wednesday 25 April (APM)

Vacancy on Minster School Governing Board for a Foundation Governor. For further information, please contact: Debbie, The Minster Junior School, Warrington Road, Croydon CR0 4BH Tel 020 8688 5844 option 2