

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Cora Birch
+ Yvonne Butcher
+ Helen Clover
+ Matthew Cook
+ Val Coslett
+ Margaret Dickens
+ Lesley Dix
+ John Downer
+ Annet Fernandez
+ Susan Head
+ Walter Jarvis
+ Dawn Johnson
+ Ishia Kabba
+ Angela Kenney
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

+ Margy Lewis
+ Patrick Lewis
+ Flo Liddle
+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Bernadette McElligott
+ Valerie Martlew
+ Mary & Finlon O'Neill
+ Jean Pikett
+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Andrea Spalding
+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Robina Stephen
+ Paul Welch
+ Elizabeth Williams

+ The soul of Vi Smith, a former worshipper at the 11.00am Wednesday BCP Service

+ Benjamin & Joshua Wood & Jenniah-Mai & Ja'ellah-Blue Blake being baptised here today

Services this week

17 July – 22 July

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	9.30am	Minster Infants Leavers Service
	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Minster Juniors Leavers Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 23 July 2017

6th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am **Eucharist**
09.50am **No Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG**

10.00am **Parish Eucharist**
Readings: *Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:1-17*
Romans 8:12-25;
Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

6.30pm **Evensong to Chants**

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 16 July 2017

5th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am **Eucharist**
Revd Sue Wheeler-Kiley

09.50am **Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet**

10.00am **Parish Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Canon Arthur Quinn*
Hymns: **285, 262, 307, 476**
Setting: *Addington Service Shephard*
Reader: *Stephen Willmer*
Intercessor: *Rachel Bayes*
Communion Hymn: 364 (tune *Blaenwern 408*)

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

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.

12.00noon **Holy Baptism** *Fr Lee*

4.30pm **Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses** *Gillian Perrins*

6.30pm **Evensong to Chants**
Officiant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Hymns: **243, 242**
Responses: *Said*
Psalm: **60**
Canticles: *To Chants*

The July Magazine is available today: £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 say that the total amount received/pledged now stands at **£218,586** so we really are in touching distance of our £250,000 target.

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.

Last Sunday's retiring collection for Sea Sunday raised £108.13 – thank you to all who gave to this cause.

Wednesday 19 July – Outing to London Docklands Museum to see discoveries made when Crossrail were excavating tunnels for the Elizabeth Line to be opened in 2018. Meet at West Croydon Train Station @ 9.30am. Bring Freedom passes etc. Museum free. Contact Geoff Radford 07561 405801 or Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521.

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.

Saturday 22 July 11.00am–2.30pm St John's Waterloo 'In Plain Sight' – Raising Awareness of Modern Day Slavery Part of the Diocesan participation in the Church of England's Clewer Initiative, **73 Waterloo Road, Lambeth, London SE1 8TY**. An initiative championed by the Bishop of Derby, The Revd Dr Alastair Redfern. If you are intending to attend please reply to JPICAdmin@southwark.anglican.org

Wednesday 26 July @ 2.30pm Cream Tea & Bring & Buy with the Mothers' Union in the Whitgift Almshouses (George Street). Do come along for a chat and a cup of tea. ALL WELCOME

Tuesday 8 Aug @ 7.00pm Science/Faith meeting, to be held at Christ Church, on Tuesday 8 Aug @ 7.00pm. Sir Colin Humphreys, CBE, FRS, will speak on 'Science and the Historicity of the Bible: the Exodus, the Long Day of Joshua, and the Resurrection.'

Thursday 17 August 6.00pm in the Church Hall **Friendship First: Promoting cohesion between Interfaith groups in Croydon**

This event is being organised by Fr Lee and the Lighthouse Educational Society. It will be a great opportunity to build relationships and share positive news with each other. There will be exhibitions, talks and music from both faith traditions. Authentic Turkish food will be provided. We need volunteers from the Minster to:

Provide cakes or desserts

Play/sing music and help exhibit art/icons from the Christian tradition

Please speak to Fr Lee if you are able to help.

If you would like to attend please sign up (sheet in west end porch)

Dates of PCC Meetings

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

Now Available:

'Tudor Choir Book CD' A new CD sung by the Whitgift Minster Choristers – Price £10.00 available from the Minster Office.

BLUE DOOR GROUP needs leaders to start in the autumn term. If you have experience working with young people aged 11-14 and would like to assist with-or lead - sessions we would love to hear from you. Commitment is as often as you wish, and sessions take place during the first part of the morning Eucharist (usually about 30 minutes). Training/coaching can be provided and there will be a planning meeting on Sunday September 3 at 11.30am. Due to Diocesan Safeguarding practice, you would need to agree to a DBS check. Please talk to Diane Edwards or Pamela Hall if you would like more information or would like to volunteer.

Age UK seek a Personalised Integrated Care Services, PIC (Personal Independence Coordinators) Service Manager. Salary £27,225 FTE fixed term until the 31st March but with a view to extend (funding dependent) 35 hrs per week. For further information or a full application pack please contact Age UK Croydon, 81 Brigstock Road Thornton Heath CR7 7JH Tel: 020 8683 7100 or Email: aukc@ageukcroydon.org.uk quoting the job title. Please note that applications *must* be signed and returned to the Katharine Street office for the attention of Irene Jordan. Email applications and/or CV's **will not** be accepted.

Closing date for applications: 1200 hrs on Monday 30th July 2017 **Interview Dates:** W/C 7th August 2017