

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
+ Margy Lewis
+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels, West Croydon & the Salvation Army

+ 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
+ Rosemary Smith
+ Robert Vincent
+ Paul Welch

Margaret Lord thanks you for your prayers for her friend Elizabeth Williams whose health is much improved.

+ The soul of Bob Stephenson, uncle of Alison Kenney

Services this week

24 July – 29 July

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David Almshouses
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 30 July 2017

7th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Eucharist
09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136;
Romans 8:26-39;
Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

6.30pm Evensong to Chants

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 23 July 2017

6th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Eucharist

Fr Lee Taylor

09.50am No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr Lee Taylor

Preacher: Elaine Cooper, Reader

Hymns: 271; 494 (t 413); 445; 215 (t 434)

Setting: Addington Service Shephard

Reader: Tiffany Willmer

Intercessor: Stephen Willmer

Communion Hymn: 294

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.

4.30pm Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses Elaine Cooper

6.30pm Evensong to Chants

Officiant: Mtr Pat Vowles

Hymns: 472, 247

Responses: Said

Psalm: 67

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.

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

Tuesdays in August – the Minster will be closed on both Tuesdays and Thursdays during August. *Lectio Divina* will take place in the small hall during August.

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.'

Office cover is required on both Monday 14 & Wednesday 16 August so Denise can attend the Guild of Vergers Conference in Malvern. Basic office skills only are needed Names to Denise in the Minster Office please.

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: 1200noon on Monday 30 July 2017 **Interview Dates:** W/C 07 August 2017

Lochs & Glen's Holiday Group – 6 Day Spring Break (Friday 27 April – Wednesday 2 May 2018). £290.00 per person. Cost includes travel by coach and meals except luncheon. £30.00 deposit by 1 September. Further details from Michael Buckley: mikeB@vmars.co.uk 0208 654 2582 or 07984 931360 (M)