

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
 - + Pat Hulme
 - + Walter Jarvis
 - + Dawn Johnson
 - + Ishia Kabba
 - + Angela Kenney
 - + Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA
- + 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
 - + Rosemary Smith
 - + Robert Vincent
 - + Paul Welch

+ Ashley John-Baptiste & Joanna Sadler being married here next Saturday

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 06 August 2017

8th Sunday after Trinity /

Transfiguration of Our Lord

08.00am Eucharist
Mtr Pat Vowles
No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant & *Fr Chidi Mbanudi (curate of St Andrew's Church, Croydon)*
Preacher: *Church, Croydon)*

Hymns: 234, 178, 55, 475
Setting: Addington Service Shephard
Reader: Ann Winter
Intercessor: Stephen Willmer
Communion Hymn: 389
Voluntary: Alla Marcia John Ireland

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*

Services this week 07 August – 12 August

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	14.00pm	Holy Matrimony

Next Sunday, 13 August 2017

9th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist
No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
Readings: *1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33*
Coffee/Tea in the church hall
6.30pm Evensong to Chants

<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

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.

09.00am Eucharist at Whitgift Almshouses *Fr Mark Budden*

6.30pm Evensong to Chants
Officiant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Hymns: 461, 248 (tune ii)
Responses: Said
Psalm: 72
Canticles: *To Chants*
Voluntary: *Edwardiana Martin How*

We are indebted to Martin How for playing the organ for us today

The Aug/Sept Magazine is available: Price £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.

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.

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 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).

Church Clean Up – Calling all members of the congregation. We are planning a clean-up of the interior of the church on **Saturday 2 September from 10.45am**. Please come equipped with brooms, pans & brushes, dusters, vacuum cleaners with extension hoses, light spray polish. No high level work will be involved. Refreshments will be served. Please don't leave this to other people. This is your church and we need your help to do a good clean up.

Dates of PCC Meetings

Wednesday 13 September

Monday 13 November

Tuesday 16 January 2018

Monday 12 March

Wednesday 11 April (adoption of the accounts)

Wednesday 25 April (Annual Parish Meeting)

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 3 September at 11.30am. Due to Diocesan Safeguarding practice, you would need to agree to a DBS check. Please speak to Diane Edwards or Pamela Hall if you would like more information or would like to volunteer.

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)

Job opportunity within the RSCM in Salisbury

The RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) are currently recruiting for a new Publishing Assistant within their Press Department. The Publishing Assistant will work with the 'Head of Publishing' at their office in Salisbury. Tasks include producing publications, maintaining the web shop, copyright licensing and royalty administration. There's still time to apply – please visit their website: www.rscm.com