

Please remember in your prayers:

- + Cora Birch
 - + Yvonne Butcher
 - + Helen Clover
 - + Rita Cleverton
 - + Matthew Cook
 - + Val Coslett
 - + Margaret Dickens
 - + Lesley Dix
 - + John Downer
 - + Annet Fernandez
 - + Susan Head
 - + Pat Hulme
 - + Walter Jarvis
 - + Dawn Johnson
 - + Ishia Kabba
 - + Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church
- + Angela Kenney
 - + Margy Lewis
 - + Patrick Lewis
 - + Flo Liddle
 - + Jennie Luchmun
 - + Bernadette McElligott
 - + Valerie Martlew
 - + Jean Pikett
 - + Mary Lou Sorenson
 - + Andrea Spalding
 - + Marjorie Stemerding
 - + Robina Stephen
 - + Rosemary Smith
 - + Robert Vincent
 - + Paul Welch

Jane Davey thanks you for your prayers for her carer's relatives Mary & Finlon O'Neill (children), who were badly injured in a road accident, but have now made a good recovery

Services this week
21 August – 26 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

Next Sunday, 27 August 2017
11th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
	<i>Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20</i>
	Coffee/Tea in the church hall
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 20 August 2017
10th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Fr John Ackland
- No:** Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
- 10.00am** **Parish Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Fr John Ackland*
Preacher: *Fr Alan Bayes*
Hymns: **439, 366, 369, 413**
Setting: Addington Service *Shephard*
Reader: *Elaine Edwards*
Intercessor: *Rachel Bayes*
Communion Hymn: 304
Voluntary: Song of Victory (from 'Minster Blaze') *Martin How*

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** *Gillian Perrins*

6.30pm **Evensong to Chants**
Officiant: *Fr Alan Bayes*
Hymns: **439, 252**
Responses: *Said*
Psalm: **90 v 1-12**
Canticles: *To Chants*

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.

Fr Lee thanks all of you who attended the Friendship
First initiative in the church hall last Thursday with special
thanks to the people who help set up and those who
helped clear away. Feedback from the event has been
very positive.

Denise sincerely thanks **Diane Edwards** for covering
the Minster Office while she attended the CofE Guild of
Verger's Conference in Malvern.

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.

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

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.

Still 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

Sunday 24 September 3.00pm The Butterfly Service
– St Barnabas Chapel, Croydon University Hospital. An
opportunity for parents to remember children they have
loved and who have died.

Wanted – anyone who has some
spare time this week to tidy up the
gardens at 8 The Ridgeway before
tenants move in on Friday. Keys
available from the Minster Office.