

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ Jessica & Nicole Martins & Malakai Emuchay being baptised here today

Services this week 18 September – 23 September
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Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	3.30pm	Messy Minster
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Jesus College Service <i>Briggs</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Ave Maria <i>Lindley</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls & Men)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Stanford in B Flat
	<i>Anthem:</i>	And I saw a new heaven <i>Bainton</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	2 nd Service <i>Moore</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Hear the voice & prayer <i>Tallis</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 24 September 2017
15th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings:</i> Jonah 3:10-4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matt 20:1-16
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 17 September 2017

14th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
Celebrant	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
Preacher:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
	<i>Choir: Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	436, 390, 362, 443
Setting:	Spatzenmesse <i>Mozart</i>
Reader:	<i>Martin How</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Susan Williams</i>
Motet:	How lovely are thy dwellings <i>Brahms</i>
Voluntary:	Allegro Maestoso e Vivace & Fugue from Sonata 2 F. <i>Mendelssohn (MS)</i>

Children's Activity Bags for use with your child in the pew are available at the back of church. Please ask a Sides' Person for one and please return it to 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.
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12.00noon	Holy Baptism <i>Fr Lee</i>
4.30pm	Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses <i>Gillian Perrins</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
	<i>Choir: Boys & Men</i>
Hymns:	490, 252
Responses:	<i>Radcliffe</i>
Psalm:	135
Canticles:	<i>Harwood in A Flat</i>
Anthem:	<i>Antiphon Vaughan Williams</i>
Voluntary:	Choral Prelude on 'Eventide' <i>Parry (TL)</i>

Organists: (RK) Ronny Krippner, (TL) Tom Little, (MS) Martina Smyth

The Aug/Sept Magazine is available: Price £1.00. Deadline for copy for the October/November magazine is 21/09/17 to Liz Watkins or via the Minster Office.

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 are 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*.

Available:

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

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

Tomorrow: Monday 18 September 3.30pm-5.45pm Messy Minster. Theme: Creation – Wonderful World! Crafts, messy worship & pizza tea. No need to book but children must be accompanied. All welcome.

Tuesday 19 September 7-8.30pm – Whitgift Minster Choral Society Rehearsing Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem* ('A German Requiem') for a concert on Saturday 18th November. Rehearsals take place in the Whitgift School Concert Hall every Tuesday. No auditions; previous singing experience useful. Do get in touch with our Director of Music, Ronny Krippner, if you'd like to join (organist@croydonminster.org).

Mothers' Union Knitting Group - Wednesday 20 September at 2.30 pm in the Whitgift Almshouses. All welcome.

Saturday 23 September 9 for 9.30am The Annual General Meeting of Croydon Churches Floating Shelter Limited (CCFS) will be held at Shirley Methodist Church, Eldon Avenue, Shirley, Croydon, CR0 8SD.

Sunday 24 September 11.45am to 12.15pm: Fire emergency procedures training in church – ALL sides' people, clergy and staff need to attend this training please. This will be followed by a very brief sides' persons' catch up meeting. If you cannot attend please inform Karen.

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

Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning We would like to host one of these Coffee Mornings in The Minster Church Hall on **Saturday 30 September from 10.30-12.00noon**. This will only be a success if you all are prepared to make (or buy) cakes/biscuits, help and support this event. Please sign up at the back of Church under the Tower, or speak to Diana Hemmings or Denise Mead. Thank you.

King's College Hospital Volunteers – Take pride in being more involved with your local A&E. Lend a helping hand and become a volunteer. If you are over 50, want to learn new skills, meet new people, have fun, and are able to help 15 hours a week, we would love to hear from you. Register your interest 020 3299 4223 email: kch-tr.volunteers@nhs.net

Beetle Drive – Saturday 30 September

The Minster & St George's Mothers' Union are organising a Beetle Drive on Saturday 30 September from 5 pm at St George's Church. Suitable for all the family. £5 - to include Pizza (children free). Bring your own drinks. Please sign up to let us know you are coming. **Open to All**

Croydon Council's trading standards department is warning residents to beware of a SCAM by what appears to be a reputable company called 'Kings Home Improvements Ltd' 2 London Bridge Walk, London SE1 2SX. This scam came to light when a vulnerable 84-year-old was talked into £27,000 worth of unnecessary replacement of gutters, improvement of their loft space with boarding to provide a safe walking surface etc.

There are three things residents can do if they suspect they are the target of a scam:

Get advice from the Citizens Advice consumer service online at: www.citizensadvice.org.uk or by calling 03454 040506.

Report scams and suspected scams to Action Fraud online at: www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040. Reporting can help prevent it happening to others. If debit cards, online banking or cheques are involved in the scam, the consumer's first step should be to contact their bank or card company.

Tell family, friends and neighbours, so that they are aware and can avoid these scams.

Matthew's Yard is threatened with closure and there is a petition available to sign. It would be sad if this wasn't saved as we were instrumental in helping to set up Croydon Churches against Trafficking, one of the principal groups that meets there. Please sign the petition to help save this space. <https://www.change.org/p/greater-london-authority-save-matthews-yard-in-croydon>

Head's up – the old £1.00 coins go out of circulation on 15 October.