

Please remember in your prayers:

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

Kamau Davis, Cato Geering, Ben Naylor & Aman Ram being admitted to the boys' choir this morning & Caleb Carpenter being admitted to the boys' choir on Tuesday during Choral Evensong.

**Services this week**  
25 September – 30 September

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong ( <i>Boys &amp; Men</i> )
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Fifth Service Tomkins
	<i>Anthem:</i>	O quam gloriosum Victoria
	8.00pm	Deanery Synod at St Andrew's
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong ( <i>Girls</i> )
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Archer in C
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Ave Maria Martin
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong ( <i>Men</i> )
Thursday	<i>Canticles:</i>	West in C
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Holy is the true light Harris
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	2.00pm	Old Palace Founders Day Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.30am	McMillan Coffee Morning

**Next Sunday, 01 October 2017**  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings:</i> Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32; Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

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**MINSTER NEWS**

**Sunday 24 September 2017**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<i>Revd Sue Wheeler-Kiley</i>
<b>09.50am</b>	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <i>admission of Choristers</i>
<b>Celebrant</b>	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
<b>Preacher:</b>	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
	<i>Choir: Boys &amp; Men</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>234, 357, 263, 401</b>
<b>Setting:</b>	<i>Ireland in C</i>
<b>Reader:</b>	<i>Karen Ip</i>
<b>Intercessor:</b>	<i>Rachel Bayes</i>
<b>Motet:</b>	<i>A Prayer of St Augustine How</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	<i>Hymne aux Soleil op.53/2 Vierne (TL)</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.**

<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses</b> <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
<b>Officiant:</b>	<i>Canon John Ackland</i>
	<i>Choir: Girls &amp; Adults</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>364 (tune 408), 253</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	<i>Reading</i>
<b>Psalms:</b>	<i>11</i>
<b>Canticles:</b>	<i>Dyson in D</i>
<b>Anthem:</b>	<i>Faire is the Heaven Harris</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	<i>Fugue in G 'Gigue' BWV 577 JS Bach (MS)</i>

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

**Please note: There will be No morning prayer until Wednesday**

**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 we have reached our target of £250,000 target.  
Thank you all for your support. *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*.

**Prayer List** – if you have family members or friends on the prayer list, please can either Fr Lee or Denise have an update as to their progress – Many Thanks

#### **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.

**Tuesdays 7-8.30pm – Whitgift Minster Choral Society** meets at Whitgift School Concert Hall. Further details from our Director of Music, Ronny Krippner, ([organist@croydonminster.org](mailto:organist@croydonminster.org))

**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.

**Saturday 30 September 10.30-12.00noon – Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning** We are hosting a Coffee Morning in church hall. This will only be a success if everyone is prepared to make (or come and buy) cakes/biscuits etc. & 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.

**Saturday 30 September 5.00pm – Beetle Drive** The Minster & St George's Mothers' Union are organising this event 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.

**Lunchtime Concert Series** resume on Friday 6 October at 1.10pm. In the same vein as our 2 previous series, this one features both professional and student

musicians. The concerts are free, but we do ask for donations to Minster Funds. Come along and enjoy 40 minutes of music while you eat your lunch – and please bring your friends!

....and as always....

We are looking for volunteers to usher for our Lunchtime Concerts. You only need to commit to doing one or two, but you can do more if you like. It's very easy - just arrive by 12.45pm to welcome audience members, hand out programmes and collect the offerings at the end. You're free to go by 2.00pm! If you can help out, please email Pamela Hall at [pamelahallrollins@gmail.com](mailto:pamelahallrollins@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:kch-tr.volunteers@nhs.net)

**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 style £1.00 coins go out of circulation on 15 October.

**Faiths Together in Croydon Competition – The theme is 'Faith Togetherness'** The competition will be judged by a panel of professional photographers and all the photographs will be used in an exhibition during Interfaith week in November, where a first prize will be given for each age group. We would also like to use the best 12 in a calendar for 2018. Age categories will be; 5-10 years. 11-18. Adults - 19 upwards. Please take your photographs and email them in the first instance to [www.fticroydon@gmail.com](mailto:www.fticroydon@gmail.com) with the subject FTiC photography competition. Please add your name, age and address. The closing date will be 30 September 2017.

**Saturday 14 October 10:30-5:00 & Sunday 15 October 2:00-5:00** at St. John's Upper Norwood A two day workshop on **Addiction & its related issues**. To book a place and for further information please email: [sjunoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sjunoffice@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 17 October 2017 10am to 3pm** at St. John's Upper Norwood. **FINDING MY VOICE around Death and Dying** – A One day workshop for those living with Mental Health issues, their families, friends, carers and supporters. To book a place and for further information please email: [sjunoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sjunoffice@gmail.com)