

Please remember in your prayers:

- + Yvonne Butcher
- + Helen Clover
- + Rita Cleverton
- + Matthew Cook
- + Val Coslett
- + Margaret Dickens
- + Lesley Dix
- + John Downer
- + Annet Fernandez
- + Betty Fry
- + Susan Head
- + Pat Hulme
- + Bert Hyett
- + Walter Jarvis
- + Dawn Johnson
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church & New Life Christian Centre
- + Ishia Kabba
- + Angela Kenney
- + Margy Lewis
- + Flo Liddle
- + Jennie Luchmun
- + Bernadette McElligott
- + Carole Scannell
- + Mary Lou Sorenson
- + Andrea Spalding
- + Marjorie Stemerding
- + Robina Stephen
- + Rosemary Smith
- + Robert Vincent
- + Paul Welch

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 08 October 2017

(17th Sunday after Trinity)

Harvest Festival

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Canon Arthur Quinn
- 09.50am** Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
- 10.00am Sung (All Age) Eucharist**
Fr Lee Taylor
- Celebrant & Preacher:**
Choir: Boys & Men
- Hymns:** See order of service
- Setting:** Music for Parish Communion *How*
- Reader:** Tom Willmer
- Intercessor:** Blue Door Group
- Motet:** Greater Love Ireland
- Voluntary:** Fantasia in G Minor BWV 572 JS Bach (TL)

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 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 – Whitgift Almshouses Sharon Wallace

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: Fr Alan Bayes
Choir: Girls & Adults

Hymns: 378, 205
Responses: Smith
Psalms: 51
Canticles: Aston in F
Anthem: The heavens are telling Haydn
Voluntary: Grave & Adagio from Sonata No 2 Mendelssohn (MS)

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

Services this week

09 October – 14 October

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	2.00pm	Minster Jnrs Harvest Festival
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
		<i>Canticles:</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Berkeley Service <i>Hewitt Jones</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i> The Call <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Wood in G
		<i>Anthem:</i> Gloria tibi, Domine <i>Byrd</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 15 October 2017

18th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers, BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings: Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14</i>
12.00noon	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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

The Oct/Nov 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.

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 you update either Fr Lee or Denise as to their progress – many thanks.

Book: '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.

Thank you to everyone who supported our McMillan Coffee Morning last Saturday – with your help we raised a magnificent £650.00. *Diana Hemmings*

October is Pledge Month

At this season of harvest, we are remembering and giving thanks to God for his generosity to us. Please take time to read the leaflet that we will be handing out at services today; listen to the sermon; and read the article in this month's magazine. We would ask that all regular members of the congregation think prayerfully about whether you are able to become a regular planned giver to the Minster's ministry and mission, and if you are a regular giver, whether you are able to increase your support to this Church. Thank you.

Monday 9 October 7.00pm – Drug and Alcohol awareness training on in St Mildred's Centre, 26 Bingham Road, Croydon CR0 7EX. There is still availability. Please book through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drug-and-alcohol-awareness-tickets-36904558528>. Particularly relevant for those who assist with the Floating Shelter. Alternatively there is another session on Monday 22 January 2018. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drug-and-alcohol-awareness-tickets-36904875476>.

Tuesday 10 October 6.30pm-9.00pm – Vocations Fair (St Mark's, Battersea Rise, SW11 1EJ)

Friday 13 October 1.10pm – Students from Whitgift School will give our Lunchtime Concert. 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 volunteer ushers. If you can help out, please email Pamela Hall at pamelahallrollins@gmail.com

Saturday 14 October 9.30am – Floating Shelter General Training Session at St. Mary's Church Addington. CR0 5AS. Finish 12.30/1.00pm

Saturday 14 October 10.30am – 4.00pm. Diversity Festival at **St George's, Waddon**. There will be a Steel Band and Dance Groups performing, Stalls, Guest Speakers and Workshops, Music and of course International Food and drink. Entry £1.00 under 16's free.

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

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

Samaritans Appeal – Shoe Boxes for Christmas. We are taking part in this annual scheme. Details are available at the back of church or in the Oct/Nov Parish Magazine. Flatpack shoe boxes are available from the Minster Office. These need to be returned by *Sunday 19 November*.

Diary dates....

Thursday 2 November 8.00pm – Sung Requiem Mass for All Souls

Saturday 4 November 10am–1.00pm Croydon Central Deanery Safeguarding (child and adult protection) Training Workshop led by Louise Vernon, Diocesan Safeguarding Team. in St Michael's Church Hall, Poplar Walk, Croydon. To book, please contact Paul Shipley: 020 8680 2848 michaels.church@btinternet.com

Friday 10 November 7.00pm – London Jazz Festival (here) featuring the IDMC Choir. Tickets £10.00. Details & Tickets available from: www.bigsouth.london

Sunday 12 November 10.55am – Civic Act of Remembrance. (Sung Eucharist will be at 6.30pm).

Saturday 2 Dec Christmas Fair. Details to follow.

Croydon BME (black & minority ethnic) **Forum** are offering the Minster congregation free talks/training in mental health awareness. We are hoping to plan a number of days when representatives from Croydon BME Forum will come here to deliver the talks and training. There will be various focused sessions that will look at the issues of depression, dementia, social isolation and domestic abuse, and what can be done. Please sign up if you would like to attend and indicate which areas you are interested in. Dates yet to be confirmed.