

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Helen Clover	+ Angela Kenney
+ Matthew Cook	+ Margy Lewis
+ Val Coslett	+ Flo Liddle
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Lesley Dix	+ Claire Murden
+ John Downer	+ Rosemary Smith
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Betty Fry	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Susan Head	+ Margaret Spearing
+ Pat Hulme	+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Bert Hyett	+ Robina Stephen
+ Walter Jarvis	+ Robert Vincent
+ Dawn Johnson	+ Paul Welch
+ Ishia Kabba	+ Rita Wordsworth

+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA

+ The soul of Kevin Cadle, Sky Sports Presenter & NFL Basketball presenter

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 29 October 2017

Last Sunday of Trinity / Bible Sunday

08.00am Eucharist
Fr Lee Taylor
No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & *Fr Lee Taylor*

Preacher: *Fr John Ackland*

Choir: Minster Consort

Hymns: **452, 463, 467, 272**

Setting: *Missa Secunda Hasler*

Reader: *Denise Mead*

Intercessor: *Sue Williams*

Motet: *O taste and see Vaughan Williams*

Voluntary: *Praeludium in G Minor (Bux WV 148)*
Buxtehude (MS)

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*

Services this week

30 October – 04 November

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
	<i>Canticles:</i>	
	<i>Anthem:</i>	
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
	<i>Canticles:</i>	
	<i>Anthem:</i>	
Thursday	7.00pm	No Choral Evensong
	8.00pm	Sung Requiem Mass for All Souls
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital by Tom Little
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 05 November 2017

All Saints' Day

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	<u>Crèche</u> meets in the small hall <u>Kingfishers</u> to the Almshouses <u>BDG</u> meet in the Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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.

11.30am Morning Prayer – Whitgift
Almshouses Elaine Cooper

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: *Fr Philip Kennedy (Deacon, St Michaels)*

Choir: Men's Voices

Hymns: **433, 377**

Responses: *Millington*

Psalm: *I*

Canticles: *Howells in E*

Anthem: *I will lift up mine eyes Walker*

Voluntary: *Rhapsodie How (TL)*

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

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 still 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 keep Fr Lee or Denise
updated 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.

Fire Drill – thank you very much to everyone who
participated in the fire drill last week. The evacuation ran
smoothly and people all found their way over to Minster
Green in good time – Karen and the sides' people.

October is Pledge Month

This is the last Sunday to join our Stewardship Campaign.
Please either leave your pledge forms on the collection
plate or hand them into the minster office for the
stewardship officer. Many thanks.

The **All Souls** list is on the table in the North Cross Aisle.
Please only add the names of your loved ones if you are
coming to the service to hear them read out. Last year
the list was very long but sadly very few people attended
the service to hear them.

November is Will Aid month – This November
hundreds of solicitors will be taking part in Will Aid.
Instead of charging their normal fee, they will ask only for
a voluntary donation. The suggested donation for a single
basic will is £95.00 and for a pair of mirrored wills
£150.00. Don't miss out on getting your professionally
drafted will. Will Aid appointments do get booked up
quickly so please don't hesitate, find your local Will Aid
Solicitor on the website 'solicitor' and make an
appointment. "Will Aid Team" support@willaid.org.uk

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

Friday 3 November 1.10pm – **Tom Little (our Sub
Organist)** will give our Lunchtime Concert. Concerts
are free, but we do ask for donations to Minster Funds.
Come with your lunch and enjoy 40 minutes of music &
please bring your friends!

Next Sunday – 5 November The Kingfishers will be
visiting the Almshouses for worship. Could all K/F

members and accompanying helpers please meet at the
Church Hall at 9.45am.

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).

Change of PCC Meeting Date Please note that it has
been necessary to change our next PCC meeting date
from Monday 13 November to **Tuesday 14
November**. Please make every effort to attend. Thank
you.

**Sunday 19 November; Samaritans Purse Appeal –
Shoe Boxes** need to be returned.

Saturday 2 Dec Christmas Fair. Details to follow.

**Monday 22 January 2018 – Drug and Alcohol
awareness training** in St Mildred's Centre, 26 Bingham
Road, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drug-and-alcohol-awareness-tickets-36904875476>

Croydon BME (black & minority ethnic) **Forum** are
offering the Minster congregation free talks/training in
mental health awareness. Please sign up if you would like
to attend and indicate which areas you are interested in.
Dates yet to be confirmed.

**Floating Shelter Dates – 12 February – 25 March
2018** we will do the Sunday nights as we usually do. Next
week a list will appear for volunteers to assist with this in
the form of: setting up / serving food / staying overnight /
serving breakfast & clearing up & the weekly laundry.

The Minster Junior School is looking for more
volunteers to read with the children. If you are interested,
could you sign up at the back of church and then collect
information from either Rachel Bayes or Denise in the
office about the DBS policy requisites. Thank you so
much.

The Bell Ringers entered a striking competition at
Wimbledon last month, one of three local teams
attempting to win 'The Pat Cannon Trophy'. It involved
ringing 224 changes (all different), aiming to ring evenly
with the least number of faults. We had a strong team
with lots of competition experience and our ringing was
pronounced 'very good' by the judge. The trophy is ours
until next year!
Shirley McGill

Archbishop Tenison's School have a vacancy for a
Study Centre Supervisor (term time only, 17.5 hours per
week) Closing date **1 November**. Full details are
available from the Minster Office.

HOSTUK 2017 is a charity who gives welcome to
international students in British homes for friendship &
cultural exchange. They operate all year round but are
particularly looking for hospitality over Christmas or New
Year. Visit: www.hostuk.org or email: info@hostuk.org
More details are available from the Minster Office.