

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Marguerita Bowen + Jennie Luchmun
+ Helen Clover + Sandy McRobbie
+ Matthew Cook + Margaret Parsons
+ Jane Davey + Jean Pikett
+ Margaret Dickens + Michael Randall
+ Charlie Ellacott + Beverley Smith
+ Shirley Eller + Rosemary Smith
+ Annet Fernandez + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Betty Fry + Andrea Spalding
+ Susan Head + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Pat Hulme + Robina Stephen
+ Dawn Johnson + Sue Turnbull
+ Angela Kenney + Paul Welch
+ Lilly Linton + Inez Yankah
+ Peter Longford
+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

+ Zak Reeder being baptised here today

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 15 April 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

08.00am Eucharist
Mtr Pat Vowles

09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher: *Bishop Michael Doe*

Choir: No Choir

Hymns: 106, 118, 470, 336
Setting: *Addington Service Shephard*
Reader: *Karen Ip*
Intercessor: *John Langridge*
Voluntary: *March Scipio Handel (MH)*

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 them 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, could you please avoid dipping your fingers in, as this contaminates the wine. *Thank you*

If you are new, please complete a 'Blue Welcome Card'. Please ask a sides' person for details.

Coffee, tea & squash, will be served in the hall after the 10.00am Service

Next Sunday, 22 April 2018 4th Sunday of Easter

08.00am **Eucharist**
09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
*Readings: Acts 45:12; Psalm 23;
I John 3:6-end; John 10:11-18*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

12.00noon **Holy Baptism** *Fr Chidi Mbanude*

4.30pm **Evening Prayer at the Almshouses** *Gillian Perrins*

6.30pm **Evensong to Chants**
Officiant: *Denise Mead*
Choir: No choir

Hymns: 367, 251
Responses: Said
Psalm: 142
Canticles: To Chants

April/May Magazine is still available – £1.00.
Church Times available from the Minster Office, Price £2.40
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*.

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

Annual Report Booklet – If you have been asked to write a Report for the Annual Report Booklet, please could I receive it as soon as possible? Many thanks. *Diana Hemmings*.

Electoral Roll annual revision – if you are already on the church Electoral Roll, you don't need to do anything this year. If you are not on the church Electoral Roll, (which is different to the Local Council Electoral Roll), then please fill in an Electoral Roll Form which is at the back of church or speak to *Denise Mead*. Being on the church Electoral Roll gives you voting rites at the Annual Church Meeting and eligibility to be on the PCC, Deanery Synod or even a Churchwarden.

Tuesday 17 April @ 7.00pm Science/Faith Talk 2018: at Christ Church, Purley The return speaker is Sir Colin Humphreys who is current President of Christians in Science, Goldsmith's Professor of Material Science at Cambridge, and Biblical writer. He will speak on "Science and the Historicity of the Bible: Part 2:

- a] The Long Day of Joshua,
- b] The Resurrection.

The event is free of charge but a suggested donation of £1 would be good. The talk will be about 45 minutes long, followed by a 20 minute Q & A session. Free light refreshments are available. Science / Faith books will be on sale at competitive prices and Christians in Science booklets are free. Doors open at 6.00pm.

Saturday 21 April 2.30pm-5.30pm – Vocations Fair at St John the Evangelist Church, Church Way, Hurst Green RH8 9EA. For more information and to register email: vocations@southwark.anglican.org

Diary date – Thursday 26 April 7.30pm – Annual Parish Church Meeting in the church hall.

Vacancies on The Parochial Church Council (PCC) There are 6 vacancies on the PCC, this year. Elections will be held at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Thursday 26 April at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Why don't YOU become involved and actively support YOUR Church? You need to have been on the Church Electoral Roll for 6 months. Please sign up on the

form under the Tower. Application forms and further details are available from *Diana Hemmings, PCC Secretary*.

Tuesday 8 May 8.00pm – Archdeacon's Visitation Service at St John's Selsdon. This is when the Churchwardens & Sides' People are sworn in and should be attended by all the Sides' people.

Upcoming Minster Events – Summer 2018
Flower Festival weekend of 23 & 24 June 2018 and Summer Fair 23 June 2018. All donations can be dropped off at the Minster Office. Thank you.

Important Diary date....

Monday 3 September 8.00pm – Licensing Service for Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop as Priest in Charge by the Bishop of Southwark. Please make sure this date is in your diary.

Home Insurance – The Ecclesiastical Insurance plc (the church insurers) are offering to donate £130 to church funds for every new home insurance policy taken out by December 2018 in celebration of their 130 years in business. Details visit: www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

Vacancies at Lantern Arts Centre, Raynes Park
Artistic Director
(18 hrs per week). Immediate start. Permanent position.
Operations Manager
(18 hrs per week). Immediate start. 12 month fixed contract, with possibility of extension.
Further details from the Minster Office or download from: www.lanternarts.org/join-us or to discuss email: jobs@lanternarts.org or contact the chair of the Board, Alan Brown on 020 3761 7070

Starting last Friday – U Charity – a branch of the Westminster Project will be holding a feeding station & clothing exchange in the church hall.

Coming to the small hall on Thursday mornings (starting Thursday 19 April) – Moo Music Musical Fun for your Little Ones. Sessions include singing, dancing, learning & having fun. Designed for pre-school children (in 3 sessions).
Mixed Moo 10-10.45am
Mini Moo: 11.00-11.45am
Baby Moo: 12-12.45pm
To book online contact: moo-music.co.uk/croydon or see www.moo-music.co.uk for more details

| Our Clergy are available to talk, they are: | | |
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