

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 + Phil Robson
+ Shirley Eller + Beverley Smith
+ Annet Fernandez + Rosemary Smith
+ Betty Fry + Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Susan Head + Andrea Spalding
+ Pat Hulme + Marjorie Stemerding
+ Dawn Johnson + Robina Stephen
+ Angela Kenney + Sue Turnbull
+ Peter Longford + Inez Yankah
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, The YMCA

+ The soul of Christina Humphreys

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 22 April 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

08.00am Eucharist
Revd Lee Taylor

09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

10.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant Fr Lee Taylor
Preacher Canon Arthur Quinn
Choir: Boys' & Men

Hymns: 484, 457, 374, 112
Setting: Ireland in C
Reader: Martin How
Intercessor: Diana Hemmings
Motet Locus Iste Bruckner
Voluntary: A Fancy No 1 Gibbons (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 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, 29 April 2018 5th Sunday of Easter

08.00am **Eucharist**
09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
*Readings: Acts 8:26-end; Psalm 22:25-end;
1 John 4:7-end; John 15:1-8*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

4.30pm Evening Prayer at the Almshouses Elaine Cooper

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: Fr Lee Taylor
Choir: Girls & Adults

Hymns: 113, 239
Responses: Said
Psalms: 81: 8-16
Canticles: Stanford in B Flat
Anthem: Like as the hart Howells
Voluntary: Voluntary in D Tallis (MS)

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.

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.

This Thursday 26 April @ 7 for 7.30pm – Annual Parish Church Meeting in the church hall. The Agenda, Minutes of last year's APCM, Accounts & Annual Report Booklets are all at the back of Church in the south cross aisle – *One copy of each per family – please remember to bring these with you to the APCM on Thursday. Thank you! Diana Hemmings*

Vacancies on The Parochial Church Council

There are 6 vacancies on the PCC. Elections for Churchwardens and PCC members will be held at the meeting detailed as above. Why don't YOU consider becoming involved and actively supporting 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, if possible.

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. Nearer the time, we will be asking for help with refreshments and other things.

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

Started last Friday 6.00pm-8.00pm – U Charity – a branch of the Westminster Project hold a homeless feeding station & clothing exchange in the church hall.

Thursday mornings in the small hall – 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

Wintershall

The next event is the 'Life of Christ' at Wintershall from 19-23 June. For more information or to book contact: Wintershall CIO, Wintershall, Bramley, Surrey GU5 0LR
Tel: 01483 892167 www.wintershall-estate.com

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
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