

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Baby Rafayel	+ 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: Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre	

+ The soul of Ervin Blackman, Cecile Mendes' father who passed away aged 97. Please hold Cecile in your prayers as she flies out to Barbados for his funeral

Thank you for your prayer for Marguerita Bowen who is much better now

Services this week

30 April – 05 April

Monday		Sorry NO Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys' <i>Canticles:</i> Canterbury Canticles Moore <i>Anthem:</i> O for the wings Mendelssohn
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls & Men <i>Canticles:</i> Wood in F <i>Anthem:</i> Justorum animae Stanford
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's voices <i>Canticles:</i> First Service Moore <i>Anthem:</i> Hear the voice and prayer Tallis
	Friday	10.00am
12.00noon		Archbishop Tenison's School Founders Day Service
Saturday	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital's resume
	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 6 May 2018 6th Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche & BDG meet Kingfishers to the Almshouses
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Readings:</i> Acts 8:26-end; Psalm 22:25-end; 1 John 4:7-end; John 15:1-8
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 29 April 2018

5th 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 John Ackland <i>Choir:</i> Girls & Adults
Hymns:	55, 276, 104, 103
Setting:	Spatzenmesse Mozart
Reader:	Diana Hemmings
Intercessor:	Stephen Willmer
Motet	How lovely are thy dwellings Brahms
Voluntary:	Prelude in E Flat Bach (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 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

11.30am	Morning Prayer at the Almshouses Elaine Cooper
6.30pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: Canon John Ackland <i>Choir:</i> Boys & Men
Hymns:	391, 331
Responses:	Radcliffe
Psalm:	96
Canticles:	Harwood in A Flat
Anthem:	Like as the hart Howells
Voluntary:	Impromptu op. 9 Jackson (TL)

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.

Wednesday 2 May 7.30pm – Revd Tim Goode (former curate) will be Installed & Inducted as Rector of Lee at St Margaret of Antioch, Lee (nr Blackheath).

The summer season of Lunchtime Recitals begin on **Friday 4 May (First one at 1.15pm)** with a piano recital by Michelle Candotti, a post-graduate student at the Royal College of Music. This series features a number of students from the RCM as well as solo recitals by our own Choral Scholars, so it promises to be full of musical treats! Please take some flyers from the back of the church and put them in your local libraries or cafes; or pass them on to anyone you think would be interested. And please do try and come along!

Next Sunday – 6 May The Kingfishers will be visiting the Almshouses for worship. Could all K/F members and accompanying helpers please meet at the hall at 9.45am.

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

Whitgift's Open Garden Events 2018 @ Whitgift School, Haling Park, South Croydon CR2 6YT
National Garden Scheme

Sunday 20 May 1-5pm £4.00 adults, children free

Open Garden Squares Weekend

Sunday 10 June 11-4pm £4.00 adults, U12 free

NSPCC Open Garden

Wednesday 25 July 2-4.30pm £4.00 adults, children free

All ticket proceeds go to the event charity

Monday 14 May 7.00pm – Mothers' Union Meeting. Our first meeting of the Summer Term will be a DVD Evening being held at **St George's Church, Barrow Road**. Please note the earlier start time. DVD to be announced shortly. ALL WELCOME

Confirmation will take place on Sunday 17 June at 10.00am. If you or your child wish to be confirmed, please sign up on the list under the tower. Children must be 11 or over. Classes will start soon once we have an indication of numbers and age groups.

23-24 June Flower Festival Weekend & Summer Fair (Saturday 23 June). To include a: **Floral Wreath Decorating Competition** for children aged 5-18 year. Details on the church noticeboard. All donations for the summer fair can be brought to the Minster Office. Thank you.

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.

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

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.

Historical snippet brought to us by Stephen Willmer
From a small pamphlet, *Through One Thousand Years*, compiled and printed by James E. Cooper (Assistant Verger) in 1960 to mark the Croydon Millennium celebrations. The relevant entry reads: "Sunday April 29th 1928, First Broadcast Service from the church. Bells broadcast for three minutes before service began, church almost full, address by the Vicar" which therefore makes this Sunday exactly the 90th anniversary of that first broadcast. The vicar at the time was the Rev Edward Woods, subsequently rural dean, archdeacon and Bishop of Croydon.

Biblical language classes 2018/19 – (Hebrew & Greek) details on the noticeboard.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006