

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Baby Rafayel + Peter Longford  
+ Helen Clover + Jennie Luchmun  
+ Matthew Cook + Sandy McRobbie  
+ Jane Davey + Margaret Parsons  
+ Margaret Dickens + Jean Pikett  
+ Charlie Ellacott + Michael Randall  
+ Shirley Eller + Phil Robson  
+ Annet Fernandez + Beverley Smith  
+ Betty Fry + Mary Lou Sorenson  
+ Susan Head + Andrea Spalding  
+ Pat Hulme + Marjorie Stemerding  
+ Dawn Johnson + Robina Stephen  
+ Angela Kenney + Inez Yankah  
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church

Thank you for your prayers for Denis Rigden who is settling into Buxton Lodge Nursing Home in Caterham hopefully only for respite care, however, he would welcome visitors.

+ Callum Reeder & Billie Jayne Mason being married here next Saturday.

+ Alàni-Rae Ongei & Jessica Robinson Young being baptised here today

### Services this week

21 May – 26 May

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys & Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> Collegium Regale Wood
		<i>Anthem:</i> Os justi Bruckner
Wednesday	9.30am	Old Palace Sch. Pentecost Service
	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls'
		<i>Canticles:</i> Berkeley Service Hewitt Jones
		<i>Anthem:</i> The Call Vaughan Williams
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's voices
		<i>Canticles:</i> West in C
		<i>Anthem:</i> In manus tuas Sheppard
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David Almshouses
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.00pm	Holy Matrimony

### Next Sunday, 28 May 2018 Trinity Sunday

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17.
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 20 May 2018

Pentecost

*The Gift of the Holy Spirit*

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> Canon Arthur Quinn
<b>09.50am</b>	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Canon John Ackland
<b>Preacher:</b>	Fr Alan Bayes
	<i>Choir:</i> Boys & Men
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>137, 342, 367, 393</b>
<b>Setting:</b>	Organ Solo Mass Haydn
<b>Reader:</b>	Frances Martin
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Diana Hemmings
<b>Motet</b>	Listen sweet dove Ives
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Variations on 'Veni Creator' Duruflé (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**

**12.00 & 12.30 Holy Baptism** Fr Alan Bayes

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

<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
<b>Officiant:</b>	Fr Alan Bayes
	<i>Choir:</i> Girls & Adults
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>138, 252</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	Smith
<b>Psalm:</b>	139 v 1-11
<b>Canticles:</b>	Sumsion in A
<b>Anthem:</b>	Dum complerenteur Palestrina
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Komm, Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist Bach (MS)

**April/May Magazine** is still available – £1.00  
**Church Times** available from the Minster Office £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, including CASH, are very gratefully received.  
**For Mass Intentions, Visiting the sick** (including Anointing) & **Confession**, please speak to *Father Lee*.  
**The Book: 'Consumed by Fire'** – by *Brian Lancaster* is available from Ruth Dixon – Priced £4.50.

**10 May – 20 May** 'Thy Kingdom Come' The Diocesan initiative of nine days of prayer 'Ascension to Pentecost'. Our Minster School will be taking part in this later on in the summer term by setting up prayer stations both at the school and here in church. More details of this initiative are at the back of church.

**Today**

**Samara Aid for Syria** Please take your donations over to the hall during coffee.  
**CASH** donations are still acceptable, in an envelope labelled 'Samara Aid' and handed into the Minster Office.  
**We still need.....**  
**Volunteer Packers** today, tomorrow & Tuesday (large hall) & Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May (small hall).  
**And we may still need Banana Boxes with lids** obtainable from Supermarkets – please ask Rachel Bayes if you can go and collect any more for her.

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**Whitgift's Open Garden Events @ Whitgift School, Haling Park, South Croydon CR2 6YT**  
National Garden Scheme  
 1-5pm £4.00 adults, children free

**Tuesday 22 May, 7.30pm** The First Meeting of the New PCC will take place in the Small Hall.

**Wednesday 23 May, 2.30pm** The Mother' Union meets at The Whitgift Almshouses, George Street for an Illustrated Talk on Central Tanzania by David & Heather Martin. Organised by our Mothers' Union. All welcome

**Thursday 24 May 8.00pm – The Big Iftar** – A Ramadan-Fast Breaking Dinner in the church hall run by Croydon Council & The Lighthouse Educational Society.

**Next Friday 25 May 1.10pm Lunchtime Recital** – We welcome Giulia Grassi (pianist), post-graduate student from the Royal College of Music – all welcome.

**Saturday 9 June, 11.00am** Coffee Morning and Spring Bring & Buy Sale. Our Mothers' Union would like to invite you to this event in the Minster Hall. They are raising funds for MU projects and would be grateful for your support.

**Whitgift's Open Garden Events @ Whitgift School, Haling Park, South Croydon CR2 6YT**  
Open Garden Squares Weekend  
 Sunday 10 June 11-4pm £4.00 adults, U12 free

**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 once we have an indication of numbers and age ranges.

**Friday 22 June 10am-3pm Vocations Quiet Day @ Kairos Centre, Roehampton.** £10.00 (includes lunch).

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

**Whitgift's Open Garden Events @ Whitgift School, Haling Park, South Croydon CR2 6YT**  
NSPCC Open Garden  
 Wednesday 25 July 2-4.30pm £4.00 adults, children free.

**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 several 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](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

**Wanted** – 'new born' Baby clothes for one the ladies we regularly refer to the Food Bank. Please bring to the Minster Office – many thanks.

**Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship Course 2018-19.** Details are on the bookshelf at the back of church.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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