

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Baby Rafayel  
+ Heather Barker  
+ Helen Clover  
+ Matthew Cook  
+ Jane Davey  
+ Margaret Dickens  
+ Charlie Ellacott  
+ Shirley Eller  
+ Annet Fernandez  
+ Betty Fry  
+ Susan Head  
+ Pat Hulme  
+ Angela Kenney  
+ Sylvia Last  
+ Peter Longford  
+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodists, YMCA & Palmer House

+ Benjamin Lucas (aged 5)  
+ Jennie Luchmun  
+ Sandy McRobbie  
+ Margaret Parsons  
+ Jean Pikett  
+ Geoff Radford  
+ Deborah Randall  
+ Michael Randall  
+ Beverley Smith  
+ Mary Lou Sorenson  
+ Andrea Spalding  
+ Marjorie Stemerding  
+ Robina Stephen  
+ Inez Yankah

+ Jethro Hagan & Faye Ogbuehi being baptised here today

+ Rhys Bryan & Christina Platel married here yesterday

+ Canon Dr Andrew Bishop, Priest-in-Charge, Designate, his wife Alice, and their children Edmund, Charlie, Hugh & Beatrice as they move house next week and start to settle into the area.

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# MINSTER NEWS

**Sunday 15 July 2018**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**08.00am** Eucharist  
*Canon John Ackland*

**09.50am** Last Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist  
**Celebrant:** *Fr Alan Bayes*  
**Preacher:** *Elaine Cooper, Reader*  
**Hymns:** **256, 366, 430, 451**  
**Setting:** *Addington Service Shephard*  
**Reader:** *Diana Hemmings*  
**Intercessor:** *Stephen Willmer*

**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.**

## Services this week

16 July – 21 July

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group in the Almshouses
Tuesday	9.30am	Minster Infants Leavers Service
	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
Wednesday	10.00am	Minster Juniors Leavers Service
	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	2.00pm	St Andrew's School Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

## Next Sunday, 22 July 2018

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Mary Magdalene**

**08.00am** Eucharist

**09.50am** No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist  
*Readings: Song of Solomon 3:1-4; Psalm 42:1-7;  
2 Corinthians 5:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18.*

**6.30pm** Evensong to Chants

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

**12.00noon** Holy Baptism *Fr Lee Taylor*

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

**6.30pm** Evensong to Chants  
**Officiant:** *Mtr Patricia Vowles*  
**Hymns:** **464, 244**  
**Responses:** *Said*  
**Psalm:** **66 v 1-8**  
**Canticles:** *To Chants*

**June / July Magazine** is available today – £1.00. Copy for the August/September edition needs to be with the editor by Thursday 19 July or can be submitted via the Minster Office.

**Church Times** available from the Minster Office £2.40  
**The Bridge, Croydon Citizen & Heart Newspapers** (all free) are available at the back of church.

**Lectio Divina** 11.45am on Tuesdays in the small hall  
**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.

#### Notice

Please be aware that the Pinnacle Repair Works start this on Wednesday this week. Access to the church may have to be through the North Door rather than the West Door. Please bear with us for the next few weeks whilst this important work is carried out.

**"Appeal for the Peal"** We need to raise £26,000 to service and update our bells – which have had no substantial work since 1936! You can make online donations to the appeal via the Minster website at anytime. So far we have raised in excess of £1600 with £830.00 being raised in cash/cheques & the rest through online donations on our website.

**Wednesday 25 July; 2.00pm-4.30pm Whitgift's Open Garden Events @** Whitgift School, Haling Park, [NSPCC Open Garden](#) £4.00 adults, children free.

**Wednesday 25 July; 2.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting** at Whitgift Almshouses. We are having an Open Meeting with Afternoon Tea and Bring & Buy. EVERYONE WELCOME – please bring your friends.

**Monday 30 July 7.30pm – Mothers' Union Corporate Communion.** We have decided to 'rest' our Mothers' Union branch for a while, and to celebrate all that we have done and achieved we are having a Corporate Communion in The Minster, followed by refreshments. Please feel free to join us, especially if you have ever been a member or supported the Mothers Union.

**Future PCC Meetings** Monday 10 September, Tuesday 13 November, Wednesday 16 January 2019, Monday 11 March, Tuesday 9 April. All meetings start at 7.30pm in the Small Hall, unless stated otherwise.

**Saturday 4 August 3-5pm Whitgift Almshouses Annual Garden Party.** Tickets are £4.00 to include a cream tea. Further details are available from the Minster Office.

**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 will donate £130 to church funds for every new home insurance policy taken out by end of 2018. Details visit: [www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

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

**Thames Reach Community volunteers for Croydon Reach** Whether you have spare time on your hands or are driven to give something back, community volunteers offer a valuable range of skills and life experiences particularly relevant to homeless people trying to put their life back on track. The service operates between 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Further details & application forms are available from: <https://thamesreach.org.uk/support-us/volunteer/>

**ACT (African Child Trust)** based in Tamworth Road are celebrating 20 years of helping to educate fatherless children & orphans & empowering widows through counselling etc. in Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, DR Congo & Zambia, and are looking for sponsors. Further details available from the Minster Office or email: [office@africanchildtrust.org.uk](mailto:office@africanchildtrust.org.uk)

**Croydon Street Pastors** If you can spare one night a month, need volunteers to join their team on Friday & Saturday nights. Or, if you think you might like to be a School Pastor, a volunteer who accompanies children to the bus or tram, or if you can volunteer as a prayer partner then please contact them on or call 07984 374830 or email: [croydon@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:croydon@streetpastors.org.uk) Leaflets with full details are available at the back of church.

#### Situations Vacant

**West Croydon Baptist Church** – Office Coordinator. 16 hours per week (Monday – Thursday 9.30-1.30) £10,057 per annum. Job description available from [joyce@westcroydon.com](mailto:joyce@westcroydon.com) 020 8689 4527. Closing date: 24 July 2018. Interviews: 9 August 2018.

**Croydon & Bromley Women's Aid – Outreach Services Manager** (due to nature of work) Female applicants only. Email: [francesca.n@bcwa.org.uk](mailto:francesca.n@bcwa.org.uk) or call **0208 313 9303** for an application pack. Interviews: Tuesday 24th July 2018

#### 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