

Please remember in your prayers:

- + David Archer
- + Leo Brewster
- + Helen Clover
- + Matthew Cook
- + John Coverdale
- + Bob Dean
- + Margaret Dickens
- + Annet Fernandez
- + Lorraine Gonsalves
- + Susan Head
- + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley)
- + Jack Kettle-Smith
- + Patrick Lewis
- + Flo Liddle
- + Jennie Luchmun
- + Bernadette McElligott
- + Valerie Martlew
- + Shelagh Murray
- + Annie Smith
- + Andrea Spalding
- + Brenda Stringer
- + Elizabeth Williams

+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & The Salvation Army

Rachel Rhodes thanks you for your prayers for her friend Angela Start who is very much better

Services this week

05 September – 10 September

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 11 September 2016

16th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG resume
10.00am	Sung Eucharist We welcome The Bishop of Croydon, who will licence Revd Alan Bayes as The Chaplain of Whitgift School and Assistant Priest here. We will also be admitting our organ & choral scholars for the forthcoming academic year.
	Readings: Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10.
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Christopher Moore	020 8680 7890
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 4 September 2016

15th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Canon Arthur Quinn
- 09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *The Venerable Chris Skilton, Archdeacon of Croydon*
- Hymns:** **415 (tune 1), 372, 310, 339**
- Reader:** *Andrew Keogh*
- Setting:** *Addington Service – Shephard*
- Intercessor:** *Gail Winter*
Communion Hymn: 307

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Liz Watkins in memory of her mother's birthday

We thank Ronny Krippner our Director of Music for playing the organ for us today

If you are new, please complete a 'Blue Welcome Card' which is available at the back of church. Please ask a sides' person for details.

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service.

- 09.00am Eucharist at the Almshouses**
Fr Chris
- 11.30am Kingfisher & BDG Leader's meeting in the Vicar's study.**
- 11.30am Server Training in Church**
- 6.30pm Evensong to Chants**
Officiant: *Fr Christopher Moore*
Preacher: *Fr Christopher Moore*
Hymns: **377, 457 (tune 1), 246 (tune 2)**
Responses: Said
Psalm:
Canticles: To Chants

Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. UK tax payers, please consider Gift Aiding any donation by completing one of the White Gift Aid envelopes or by filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration which is available at the back of church or from the Minster Office. Weekly or monthly envelopes & standing order forms, for your regular giving, are available should you require them.

Children's Activity Bags are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person for one and please return it to them at the end of the service.

The September Magazine is available: £1.00

The Church Times is available. Price £2.10

The Bridge & Croydon Citizen Newspapers (both 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.

Prayer List – if you put someone on the prayer list we would be very grateful for occasional update as to their progress.

Organ Restoration Appeal - Update

After the success of the Hymnathon, here is an appeal update with our current position as at the end of August 2016. This includes the **Hymnathon Total (£13,363)** **4** new Monthly Patrons; **5** new Adopt a Pipe donations; and **12** new one off donations.

Monthly Patrons – **23** monthly patrons. There is still time to sign up as a monthly patron if you feel you are able to donate £30 a month to the appeal for 24 months – we have revised our target and hope to sign up 50 patrons – benefits of becoming a patron include an invitation to a Champagne reception when the Organ restoration is completed and free tickets to musical events. Standing order forms available from Denise or Gail.

Adopt a Pipe – **50** pipes adopted

One off donations – **49** received

Fundraising Events – **8** including **1** marathon run; **3** table top sales; **2** lunchtime recitals; **1** organ recital; and **1** Hymnathon

Grants – we are very grateful to the Croydon Almshouse Charity (Relief in Need), The Whitgift Foundation and The Mercers' Company for their generous support of our appeal.

Total amount received/pledged at the end of August including Gift Aid is **£115,715**.

Mass intentions From time to time, requests are received for memorial Masses or services. Normally, individuals are commemorated and prayed for within the context of one of our regular scheduled weekday Masses. If you are interested in commemorating a friend or loved one in this way, please speak to Fr Lee.

Visiting the sick (including Anointing) If you know someone from our parish or congregation that needs a visit from a priest, Holy Communion or Anointing, please speak to Fr Lee or Fr Chris.

Confession Fr Lee can be available to hear confessions by appointment.

Remembering 1916 'Life on the Western Front'. A Major exhibition being staged at Whitgift School until the end of December 2016 (extended opening)

Wednesday 7 September – Pub lunch at Beefeater, Tattenham Corner, Epsom Downs. Great views. Meet East Croydon Station 11.30am for Tattenham Corner train, freedom passes accepted, or Oyster/day return ticket

needed. Free parking at the pub (If rail strike on, we go to the Harvester in Addington Village by tram or 466 bus instead). Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Sunday 11 September 10am – the Bishop of Croydon will licence Revd Alan Bayes as an Assistant Priest of Croydon Minster and as Chaplain to Whitgift School & he will also admit our new Organ & Choral Scholars.

Monday 12 September 7.30pm Mothers' Union Corporate Communion/Enrolment, in church followed by our 9th Birthday Celebrations. The Service will be in the Nicholas Chapel. ALL WELCOME

Tuesday 13 September 7.00pm Ballroom Dancing Intermediate classes resume & **Saturday 17 September 12.00noon** Beginner Classes resume for 10 weeks.

Saturday 17 September: 2.30-4.30pm Annual Mothers' Union Family Afternoon on Minster Green. Teas, Bouncy Castle, Side Shows and Grand Teddy Bear Parade. ALL WELCOME - please tell your friends.

Tuesday 20 September 12.30pm – Pub lunch at Fox and Hounds, High Street, Carshalton. Why eat alone? Free parking or buses 127, 157, 407 or X26. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Friday 23 September – Sunday 25 September Walsingham Pilgrimage Weekend. Please sign up on the list under the tower if you would like to go on this annual pilgrimage.

Sunday 2 October – Harvest Festival

Sunday 9 October – following the 10.00am service we will break into groups and beat the bounds of the parish. Further details to follow.

Office Redecoration

Message from Gail Winter, Churchwarden

I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who helped last week with the redecoration of the Minster office and Vicar's Study. A special mention and thank you to Pamela Hall for organising everyone so magnificently; it's amazing what we achieved in just 5 days. Thanks to all those who played their part including:

Stephen Adams
Julie and Mark Beaumont
Diane Edwards
Pamela Hall
Doug Rollins
Penny Hall
Karen Ip
Denise and Melvyn Mead
Fr Chris
Leslie Tasker
Sue Williams
Ann and Freya Young

Two kids' bikes need new homes: One third hand girl's bike (mainly red) would suit age 8-9 (free). One second hand Concept BMX bike age 5-6 (free) or small donation to organ fund if possible. Please call 0208 680 7759 or 07914 791987 if interested.