

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

+ June Archer + Bernadette McElligott  
+ Leo Brewster + Valerie Martlew  
+ Helen Clover + Shelagh Murray  
+ Matthew Cook + Jeanne Randall  
+ Margaret Dickens + Annie Smith  
+ Annet Fernandez + Beverley Smith  
+ Lorraine Gonsalves + Andrea Spalding  
+ Susan Head + Angela Start  
+ Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley) + Stephen Stokes  
+ Jack Kettle-Smith + Brenda Stringer  
+ Flo Liddle + Jacque White  
+ Jennie Luchmun + Elizabeth Williams

+ Our neighbours: Christ Church & the New Life Christian Centre, Tamworth Road Baptist Church

+ The soul of John Haines, former Parish Clerk & Verger here. John's funeral will be on Tuesday 24 May at 1.30pm at St Saviour's Church, South Street, Eastbourne.

+ The soul of Evelyn Bliss, resident of Whitgift House

+ Ethan Hyett, Angela, Shavaun & Isabella Chinyangare, Nyla Hamilton, Freddie & Lottie-Louise Welch being baptised here today

### Services this week

16 May – 21 May

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	10.45am	Old Palace Pentecost Service
	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys & Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Noble in A Minor
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Os justi Bruckner
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls' Choir
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Berkeley Service Hewitt Jones
	<i>Anthem:</i>	I will sing a new song Dvorak
	7.30pm	Healing Service
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – The Almshouses
	7.00pm	Choral evensong – Men's voices
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Bennett in D Minor
	<i>Anthem:</i>	In the beginning Locke
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
		Retreatants leave for Penhurst Retreat Centre
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the Lady Chapel

### Next Sunday, 22 May 2016

Trinity Sunday

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings:</i> Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-13; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 15 May 2016

Pentecost

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> Rev'd Lee Taylor
<b>09.50am</b>	<b>Crèche &amp; Kingfishers</b> meet in the hall <b>BDG</b> meets in the Vicar's Study
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist with baptism</b> <b>Celebrant:</b> Canon Colin Boswell <b>Preacher:</b> Rev'd Christopher Moore <i>Choir:</i> Boys & Men
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>137, 342, 367, 393</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	Sue Williams
<b>Setting:</b>	Messe Solonelle Langlais
<b>Motets:</b>	Long since in Egypt Parry Listen sweet dove Ives
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Adagio et choral varie sur 'Veni Creator' op 4 Durufle (TL)

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.

<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Confirmation Classes</b> Fr Chris
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Baptism</b> Fr Lee
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Baptism</b> Fr Colin
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>MU Fundraising Walk</b>
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer at The Almshouses</b> Gillian Perrins
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <b>Celebrant:</b> Rev'd Lee Taylor <b>Preacher:</b> Rev'd Christopher Moore <i>Choir:</i> Girls & Adults
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>138, 421, 252</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	Ayleward
<b>Psalm:</b>	33:1-12
<b>Canticles:</b>	Gloucester Service Howells
<b>Anthem:</b>	Dum complerentur Palestrina
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Master Tallis' Testament Howells (NG)

£2.00 for 2 months Appeal – please don't forget to hand in your £2.00 (preferably Gift Aided) – collection bowls will be available for your donation. Thank you.

**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 to show you where they are.

**The May Magazine** is available: £1.00

**The Church Times** is available. Price £2.05

**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.

### **Organ Restoration Appeal - Update**

Here is this month's appeal update with our current position as at the end of April 2016. This update includes **1** new One off donations and **2** new Adopt a Pipe donations:

**Monthly Patrons** - **19** monthly patrons - Thank you to all who have signed up so far. We still need many more monthly patrons (our target is 100) - standing order forms available from Gail or Denise to donate £30 a month for 24 months.

**Adopt a Pipe** - **45** pipes adopted

**One off donations** - **37** received

**Fundraising Events** - **5** including **1** marathon run, **3** table top sales and **1** Lunchtime Recital. Please let Gail or Denise know if you are organising a fundraising event for the appeal so that we can advertise it to ensure it is well supported.

**Grants** - **3** - we are very grateful to the Croydon Almshouses 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 April including Gift Aid is **£93,056**.

### **Ballroom & Latin Dancing Classes:**

**Advanced Classes:** Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

**Beginners:** Saturdays at 12.00noon.

**Contemplative Eucharist** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm.

**Today at 2.00pm** MU Fundraising Walk around Heathfield Gardens. Open to everyone. Meet outside the Minster to get the tram to Coombe Lane or meet there. Followed by tea at Coombe Wood's cafe.

**Wednesday 18 May** – No MU knitting group

**Saturday 21 May 7.30pm** sadly the performance of Bach's 'Goldberg Variations' has been cancelled.

**Sunday 22 May & Sunday 25 September 3.00pm** – Butterfly Services at Croydon University Hospital to remember the children who were loved but who have died.

**Monday 23 May 7.30pm** The first PCC meeting of the new council will meet in the church hall.

**Wednesday 1 June 12.30pm** – Pub lunch at Fox & Hounds, High Street Carshalton. Free parking or buses 127, 157, 407, x26. Do join us. Details David Gilbert 07906 503657.

**Sunday 12 June 4.00pm** – 2SP Charity Fundraising concert at Croydon University Hospital Chapel. Phone 020 8401 3105 to reserve a seat

**Monday 20 June 12.30pm** – Armed Forces Veterans' Day Celebration Lunch at Oscars Brasserie. Further details are on the notice board.

### **18 to 26 June – Croydon Heritage Festival 2016**

We are participating again in the Festival this year, which also coincides with our own Patronal Festival. The events programme is as follows:

**Saturday 18 June:** Three Choirs Festival marking the start of our Patronal Festival – more details under the tower.

**Monday 20 to Friday 24 June:** a programme of special musical events, services and heritage talks and tours – more details coming soon.

**Saturday 25 June:** Croydon Minster Heritage Open Day (10.30am to 4pm) with tours of the church and tower, stalls, refreshments, plus music including a short informal concert at 2.30pm from the Minster's Youth Choir, the Scola Cantorum. Tower tours will be at 11am, 12.00noon and 2pm.

This year we will also be commemorating 100 years since the First World War, with a display and exhibition entitled "The Great War and Croydon Minster". Find out more about the part played by Croydon's Parish Church in the war and see some genuine WWI artefacts.

**Friday 24 June 7.30pm** Fr Colin's licensing at St Augustine's, Honor Oak. Please sign up if you would like to come on the coach. Further details & costings to follow.

**CI Foundation in Safeguarding.** If you hold a current DBS Certificate, you need to attend one of these courses and then present your certificate to Denise Mead our PSO.

Saturday 10 Sept 10am-1pm Trinity House, London

Wednesday 19 Oct 1-4pm Christ Church, Purley

Saturday 3 Dec 10am-1pm Holy Trinity, S. Wimbledon

Wed 8 Feb 10am-1pm Trinity House, London

Sat 6 May 10am-1pm Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches

Wed 24 May 1.30-4.30pm St Mary's, Putney

To book please contact:

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**Remembering 1916** 'Life on the Western Front'. A Major exhibition being staged at Whitgift School 12 March-31 August. Fr Colin is enquiring about a date for a group visit – watch this space. Details about the exhibition are under the tower.

**Follow 2016** – Saturday 16th July. A day-long celebration of discipleship – not ministry – offered to the Church by the Central Readers' Council as a birthday gift for 150 years of lay ministry, at DeMontfort Hall, Leicester from 10.00am until 4.00pm

*Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:*

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Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006