

Please remember in your prayers:

- + Leo Brewster
- + Helen Clover
- + Matthew Cook
- + Val Coslett
- + Bob Dean
- + Margaret Dickens
- + Annet Fernandez
- + Lorraine Gonsalves
- + Doug Hampson
- + Susan Head
- + Dawn Johnson
- + Ishia Kabba
- + Patrick Lewis
- + Flo Liddle
- + Jennie Luchmun
- + Rosemary McClusky
- + Bernadette McElligott
- + Valerie Martlew
- + Annie Smith
- + Andrea Spalding
- + Brenda Stringer
- + Sharon Wallace
- + Elizabeth Williams

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

- +The soul of Joyce Nias
- +The soul of Eileen Reason a close friend of one of the residents of Elis David Almshouses
- + The soul of Revd Patrick Washington former vicar of St Philip's Church, Norbury
- + The soul of John Coverdale. Please pray for Marilyn his wife.
- + Please Pray for Fr Tim Pike licenced & Installed as the new Vicar of St Michael's, West Croydon

Services this week

03 October – 08 October

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Dyson in C Minor
		<i>Anthem:</i> Song of peace Stanford
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls&Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Purcell in B Flat
		<i>Anthem:</i> Justorum animae Stanford
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Lassus Magnificat Toni
		<i>Anthem:</i> Gloria tibi, Domine Byrd
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 09 October 2016

(20th Sunday after Trinity)

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG all in church
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	We welcome guest preacher Revd Mandy Ford, Canon Chancellor at Southwark Cathedral & Director of Ministerial Education
	<i>Readings:</i> 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15b; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
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
Asst Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 2 October 2016

Harvest Festival / 19th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Fr Christopher Moore
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Fr Christopher Moore
Celebrant: *Fr Christopher Moore*
Preacher: *Blue Door Group*
Choir: Girls' & Adults
- Hymns:** **See order of service**
- Setting:** Music for the Parish Communion
How
- Intercessor:** *Blue Door Group & Kingfishers*
- Motet:** The heavens are telling *Haydn*
- Voluntary:** Exultate *How (MH)*

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 Lee Taylor
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**
Fr Lee Taylor
Officiant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Fr Christopher Moore*
Choir: Men & Boys
- Hymns:** **471, 337, 245**
- Responses:** *Tomkins*
- Psalm:** *142*
- Canticles:** *Westminster Service Howells*
- Anthem:** *Evening Hymn Gardiner*
- Voluntary:** *Adagio in E Bridge (TL)*

NB: Organists: RK – Ronny; TL – Tom; JO – Jack Oades (Organ Scholar)

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 **October 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.

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**.

Fr Alan Bayes and his wife Rachel would like to thank everyone for their warm welcome and for the reception following Alan's licensing service. They are settling in very nicely, Alan at Whitgift & Rachel at Minster School.

Food Bank – we realise times are hard but we desperately weekly donations of food to help support the local food bank in Ramsey Court. Donations of: UHT milk, cooking oil, tinned meat/fish, ready meals, noodles, sugar etc. All donations very gratefully received. If you are unable to donate food, we are happy for cash donations which will enable Fr Chris & Denise to do a weekly shop.

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 (still on)

Coffee Team C are still in dire need of a couple of new members. If you think you could assist them please let the Minster Office or Elaine Edwards know. It only comes round once every 8 weeks, so is not onerous.

Tuesdays 7.00pm Ballroom Dancing Intermediate classes
Saturdays 12.00noon Beginner Classes for 10 weeks.

Next Sunday 9 October – following the 10.00am service we will break into groups and 'beat the bounds' of the parish. There will be three groups of differing lengths led by Frs Lee, Chris & Denise. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if this is something you can join in with (weather permitting). Lunch in the Dog & Bull afterwards..

Tuesday 11 October. Pub Lunch at Beefeater, Tattenham Corner, Epsom Downs. Meet East Croydon Station 11.45am for Tattenham Corner train, freedom passes accepted, or Oyster/day return ticket needed. Free parking at pub. (Trip brought forward from Sept due rail strike). Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.'

Diary Date – Saturday 26 November Christmas Fair

Help...As the weather has now started to change, 'The Well' (run by the Salvation Army) is receiving requests for sleeping bags but their store is empty. They are asking if anyone can donate sleeping bags or men's trousers with a small size waist (specifically a 32" waist). Donations can be taken to the Citadel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays and will be gratefully received. Their Contact details are: Booth Road, Lower Church Street Croydon CR0 1XY. Email: croydon.citadel@salvationarmy.org.uk Phone: 020 8688 2038

Minster income problem

At our PCC Meeting last Wednesday, our treasurers highlighted that we are running at a serious deficit, even though we met our target for the 'Clear it for Fr Coli' campaign earlier in the year. They pointed out that whilst we are continuing to keep a tight grip on expenditure our donations income is way below what we budgeted for from the same period as last year. If this trend keeps up, **by the end of the 2016 we may be down by about £20,000**. So, please can we encourage you to:

***Give as generously as you are able to**, preferably by Bankers Standing Order. Forms are available at the back of church.

***If you are a UK tax payer, please Gift Aid all your donations** either by filling in a permanent Gift Aid Declaration which is available at the back of church or by using the White Gift Aid Envelopes which are available in the pews (please make sure you fill in the required details correctly).

***Join the weekly or monthly envelope scheme** making sure you 'Gift Aid' your giving as well. Envelopes can be made available for you. Weekly/monthly envelopes are numbered so it's easy for the parish recorders to recognise your giving & they are the only people who know this information.

*** If you light Votive Candles, please don't forget to put your donation into the money box.** Donations don't always cover the purchase of candles so we urge you to be as generous as you can when lighting candles".

*** Look out for our new donations scheme** which will enable you to fund specific costs that we need to meet to keep our church open – there will be a shopping list of items suitable for every budget.