

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 McLuskey
- + Bernadette McElligott
- + Valerie Martlew
- + Annie Smith
- + Andrea Spalding
- + Brenda Stringer
- + Sharon Wallace
- + Elizabeth Williams

+ Our neighbours: St Michael's West Croydon

+ The soul of John Coverdale. Please pray for his wife Marilyn and their family.

+ Please pray for 150 years of Reader Ministry and the Southwark Reader's Licencing Service taking place at Southwark Cathedral today. In particular pray for Elaine our Reader, Marcia, St George's Reader, & Wendy (Trainee Reader) on placement with us.

Services this week

10 October – 15 October

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace School Choir
		<i>Canticles:</i> <i>Sunsion</i> in D
		<i>Anthem:</i> Bless, O Lord <i>How</i>
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	No Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Boys/Men</i>)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Collegium Regale Wood
		<i>Anthem:</i> Os justi <i>Bruckner</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Girls'</i>)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Berkeley Service <i>Hewitt Jones</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i> The Call <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	No Men's Evensong
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

Next Sunday, 16 October 2016

21st Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings:</i> Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8
12.00 & 12.30pm	Holy Baptism
4.00pm	Harvest Festival (Whitgift House)
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 9 October 2016

20th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
Preacher:	<i>Revd Mandy Ford</i>
	<i>Choir:</i> Boys & Men
Hymns:	205, 374, 378, 440
Setting:	Missa Brevis in D <i>Mozart</i>
Reader:	<i>Bobby Dufton</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Erin Palmer</i>
Motet:	Greater Love <i>Ireland</i>
Voluntary:	Grand Choeur Op.18.1 <i>Guilmant</i> (TL)

Following this service we will (weather permitting) split into 3 groups to 'Beat the Bounds' of the Parish ending up in the 'Dog & Bull' Public House in Surrey Street

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.

4.30pm	Evening Prayer at the Almshouses <i>Sharon Wallace</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Fr Alan Bayes</i>
Preacher:	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
	<i>Choir:</i> Girls' & Adults
Hymns:	378, 445, 205
Responses:	<i>Smith</i>
Psalm:	<i>144</i>
Canticles:	<i>Aston</i> in F
Anthem:	Rejoice in the Lord always <i>Purcell</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Arabesque Langlais</i> (JO)

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

Please take home the leaflet given to you today and study it carefully.

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

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

A big thank you for your generosity for our Harvest Festival last Sunday. All the food has gone to Croydon Food Bank in Ramsey Court.

Food Bank – we realise times are hard but we desperately still need 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/fortnightly shop.

Mass intentions, Visiting the sick (including Anointing) & **Confession**, please speak to Frs Lee or Chris.

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.

Monday 10 October 7.30pm at Whitgift Almshouses, George Street – Mothers' Union Meeting We are having a Social Evening a getting to know each other. Please bring some nibbles and INVITE A FRIEND. All welcome.

Tuesday 11 October – we are sorry but we are unable to offer **Eucharist at 1.10pm** – our clergy are at the Bishop's Study Day.

Tuesday 11 October Pub lunch at Beefeater, Tattenham Corner, by train. Meet East Croydon Station 11.45am. If rail strike on, we take bus to the Sir Julian Huxley, Selsdon. Details: David Gilbert Tel 07906 503657.

Are you over 18 and a keen football fan? Would you be able to accompany Howard McLuskey to Crystal Palace Home Games, the first being Saturday 15 October? (Free for one person) Names to Denise in the Minster Office please.

Sunday 13 November 10.55am – Civic Service of Remembrance will be held here in church. There will be **no 10am** Sung Eucharist. This will take place at 6.30pm.

Diary Date – Saturday 26 November Christmas Fair. Please look out for bottles for the bottle stall, bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts in good condition, raffle prizes

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 Colin' 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:

* **Join our new Shopping List campaign** – this enables you to sponsor specific weekly costs that we need to meet to keep our church open.

* **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".

St Christopher's Hospice are leading training sessions for volunteers who will learn to talk about, and lead discussions on, 'Death and Dying'. 4 Tuesdays 1st (½ day), 8th, 15th & 22nd November. Details on the noticeboard.