

Please remember in your prayers:

- + Marek Barden
  - + Leo Brewster
  - + Helen Clover
  - + Matthew Cook
  - + Val Coslett
  - + Bob Dean
  - + Margaret Dickens
  - + Annet Fernandez
  - + Lorraine Gonsalves
  - + Doug Hampson
  - + Susan Head
  - + Dawn Johnson
  - + Ishia Kabba
  - + Horst & Sonja Krippner
  - + Patrick Lewis
  - + Flo Liddle
  - + Jennie Luchmun
  - + Rosemary McLuskey
  - + Bernadette McElligott
  - + Valerie Martlew
  - + Annie Smith
  - + Andrea Spalding
  - + Brenda Stringer
  - + Sharon Wallace
  - + Elizabeth Williams
- + Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & YWCA

+ The souls of Irene Hussey & Betty Hart two residents of Whitgift House  
 + Taylor-Jai & Regan-Ray Burke & Linda Lloyd being baptised here today

**Services this week**  
 17 October – 22 October

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Whitgift Chamber Choir
		<i>Canticles:</i> Stanford in G Major
		<i>Anthem:</i> See him that maketh Dove
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
		<i>Canticles:</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service Noon
		<i>Anthem:</i> Jerusalem Mendelssohn
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong-Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls/Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Sumsion in A
		<i>Anthem:</i> O for a closer walk Stanford
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – The Almshouses
	7.00pm	<b>No Choral Evensong</b>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

**Next Sunday, 23 October 2016**  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity / Bible Sunday

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 45:22-25; Psalm 119v129-136; Romans 15:1-6; Luke 4:16-24
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

<i>Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:</i>		
Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Christopher Moore	020 8680 7890
Asst Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 125773
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## MINSTER NEWS

**Sunday 16 October 2016**

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist**  
*Fr Alan Bayes*
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**  
**Celebrant:** *Fr Lee Taylor*  
**Preacher:** *Fr Alan Bayes*  
*Choir: Girls' & Adults*
- Hymns:** **484 (t.167), 407, 55, 466**
- Setting:** Messe Brève Gounod
- Reader:** *Elaine Cooper*
- Intercessor:** *Erin Palmer*
- Motet:** Christus factus est *Bruckner*
- Voluntary:** Thou whose almighty word  
*R. Krippner (RK)*

*Today's flowers have been sponsored by Elaine Cooper, Sue Williams & Mike Parsons in memory of Hazel (their mother and Mike's wife's) whose Year's Mynde falls this week, David Cooper's (Elaine & Sue's father) whose 19<sup>th</sup> Year's Mynde falls this week & Elaine's 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being licencing as a Reader*

**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.**

- 12.00noon Holy Baptism** *Fr Chris*
- 12.30pm Holy Baptism** *Fr Lee*
- 4.00pm Harvest Festival-Whitgift House**  
*Elaine Cooper & Wendy Edwards*
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer-The Almshouses**  
*Gillian Perrins*
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
**Officiant:** *Fr Lee Taylor*  
**Preacher:** *Fr Christopher Moore*  
*Choir: Boys & Men*
- Hymns:** **381, 137, 377**
- Responses:** *Neary*
- Psalms:** *149*
- Canticles:** *Blair in B Minor*
- Anthem:** For lo, I raise up *Stanford*
- Voluntary:** Nun Danket *Karg Elert (TL)*

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

**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 still 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**.

**Food Bank** – we realise times are hard but we still desperately 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)

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

**Are you over 18 and a keen football fan?** Would you be able to accompany Howard to Crystal Palace Home Games? (Free for one person) Must have a current DBS. Names to Denise in the Minster Office please.

**Wednesday 19 October 2pm** Mothers' Union Knitting Group at the Whitgift Almshouses. Do join us for simple knitting and a chat over a cup of tea.

**Tuesday 25 October** Tunbridge Wells visit with lunch at Old Opera House (Wetherspoons), and meeting Maureen Hickling formerly of the Minster. Meet East Croydon station 9.30am, bring Freedom Passes, railcards. Details: Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or David Gilbert 07906 503657.

**Saturday 29 October 1.30-5.00pm** Waddon Diversity Festival. Exhibitions, stalls and a variety of performances with a speaker talking about Samuel Coleridge Taylor, a famous Croydon musician. Entrance free, but charges for food and refreshments.

**Sunday 30 October 11.30am** – Sides' persons briefing and training in church. It is imperative that all the Sides' People attend this most important meeting.

**Wednesday 2 November 8.00pm** – Sung Requiem Mass for the Commemoration of All Soul's.

**Monday 7 November 3.30pm** – Messy Minster. Details to follow.

**Saturday 12 November 7.00pm** – 'Monteverdi Vesper's' sung by the Choral Foundation.

#### **Minster income problem**

**Please see our printed leaflet with further details. Please try and respond as this is a very worrying time for us.**

**Sunday 13 November 10.55am** – Civic Service of Remembrance will be held here in church to which you are all invited. There will be **No 10am** Sung Eucharist however this will take place at **6.30pm** instead. If you intend to attend the morning service please be advised that there will be **no parking on site** other than for the staff, adult choir members, sides' people on duty & the coffee team. **This applies even if you have paid for a parking permit.**

#### **Diary Dates.....**

**Saturday 26 November** Christmas Fair. Please look out bottles for the bottle stall, bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts in good condition, raffle prizes. Please speak to Julie Beaumont (Gail's sister and a Lay Clerk in the choir) to offer your help.

#### **Sunday 27 November is Advent Sunday**

**Help...'**The Well' (run by the Salvation Army) needs sleeping bags & men's trousers, specifically 32" waists. 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. Email: [croydon.citadel@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:croydon.citadel@salvationarmy.org.uk)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> (½ day), 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Details on the noticeboard.

**'Operation Christmas Child' Shoe Box Appeal 2016.** We will be participating in this scheme again this year. Flat pack shoe boxes are available from the Minster Office. Filled 'Shoe Boxes' need to be brought to church by **Sunday 20 November** please. Gift ideas are contained in the shoe box leaflet or in the October parish magazine.

**Message from Paula Murray** (Creative Director for Croydon Regeneration): The service at the Minster on Wednesday 28 September was a really positive gesture, bringing together a range of key organisations and individuals in celebration of some of the developments and changes that are we are looking forward to here, it would be great to have more gatherings of this kind. It also gave us a lovely insight into the services at the Minster and the absolute treat of listening to the Girls' Choir whose singing was just beautiful and inspirational.

#### **Available from a good home for a donation to the Minster:**

A 'hospital style' commode  
An electric 'hospital' bed  
Two walking aids with wheels (one with a fold-down seat)  
A mobility scooter.  
Please contact Sue Kibler for more information on either 020 8778 7824 or 07941 744101.