

Please remember in your prayers:

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

+ *Our neighbours*: Christ Church, Sumner Road

Congratulations to Fr Colin who was made an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Croydon last Monday.

+ Grace Fisher & Roland Lambert being married in Old Palace Chapel next Saturday.

+ Amelia Williams & Ray Jennings being married in St Michael's & All Angels, West Croydon, next Saturday. Amelia used to sing in the girls' choir.

Congratulations to Penny & Warren Hall on the birth of their second granddaughter Isabella to their younger daughter Juliet and her husband Richard. Isabella was born one month early but weighed in at a respectable 6lbs 11 ounces.

**Services this week**  
24 October – 29 October

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	5.30pm	No Evensong
	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
Thursday	5.30pm	No Evensong
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	7.00pm	No Choral Evensong
	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	11.00am	Eucharist – Elis David A/hse
	10.00am	Eucharist

**Next Sunday, 30 October 2016**  
All Saints' Day

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31</i>
11.30am	<b>Sides' Person's Training</b>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

*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	07792 125773
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

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**MINSTER NEWS**

**Sunday 23 October 2016**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity / Bible Sunday

- 08.00am Eucharist**  
*Canon Arthur Quinn*
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist with RSCM**  
*Medal Ceremony*
- Celebrant:** *Fr Lee Taylor*  
**Preacher:** *Fr Christopher Moore*  
*Choir: Boys & Men*
- Hymns:** **449, 342(t. 178), 383(t. 1), 373 (t. Coe Fen)**
- Setting:** *Missa Brevis in D Mozart*
- Reader:** *Frances Samarajiwa*
- Intercessor:** *Sue Williams*
- Motet:** *Ave Verum Mozart*
- Voluntary:** *Fantasia & Fugue on BACH Liszt (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.**

**4.30pm Evening Prayer-The Almshouses**  
*Elaine Cooper*

**6.30pm Choral Evensong with RSCM**  
*Medal Ceremony*

- Officiant:** *Fr Lee Taylor*  
**Preacher:** *Fr Lee Taylor*  
*Choir: Girls' & Adults*
- Hymns:** **349, 374, 358**
- Responses:** *Ayleward*
- Psalm:** *119 v 1-16*
- Canticles:** *Gloucester Service Howells*
- Anthem:** *Hymn to the Mother of God Taverner*
- Voluntary:** *O Gott, du frommer Gott Karg-Elert (JO)*

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**

The total amount received/pledged at the end of September including Gift Aid was **£116,484**.

#### **Vicar Selection - Update**

Unfortunately we have been unable to make an appointment from the selection process over the summer for a new Vicar for Croydon Minster. In consultation with the Bishop we have now advertised the role again in the Church Times this weekend and we would ask that you continue to pray for all those involved in the process and particularly for those who will be deciding over the next few weeks whether God may be calling them to this place.

*Gail and Karen, Churchwardens*

**Food Bank** – we realise times are hard but we 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. We are happy for cash donations to 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)

**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.

**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.

**Wednesday 26 October 2.00pm** Mothers' Union Meeting at the Whitgift Almshouses. Margaret Dickens will talk about The Julian Group. This should be very interesting. All welcome.

**Saturday 29 October 1.30-5.00pm** Waddon Diversity Festival at St George's Church Centre. Stalls, food, displays and entertainment and 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. Please add the names of your loved ones to the list in the cross aisle. Please try and make every effort to be here to hear the names read out especially if you put one on the list.

#### **Minster income problem**

So far we have received two pledges. One is from Justine Marshman in memory of her late brother Christopher Bartley whose birthday falls at this time.

**Sunday 6 November** the BDG and KF will be visiting the Almshouses for worship. Could all BDG and KF members and the accompanying staff meet outside the Church Hall at 9:45am.

**Monday 7 November 3.30pm** – Messy Minster. Details to follow. **We need:** 'Egg boxes 6 hole' style, for Messy Minster. Please give these to Diane Edwards.

**Saturday 12 November 7.00pm** – Monteverdi Vespers Concert. The Minster Choirs, together with the Whitgift Chamber Choir and His Majesty Sagbutts and Cornetts will be performing Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610 at the Minster. Tickets will be available after the service for £6 each (concessions: £3). This is promising to be a wonderful evening of early Baroque music – don't miss it!

**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 pay for a parking permit.**

**Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 November** (both days) 2.00pm-6.00pm there will be an 'Open House Sale' at Jacquie White's house. There are lots of books, CDs, ornaments, pictures, furniture, even a piano! And the complete Works of Mozart on CD, in a custom made cabinet All available for a donation to the Minster. The address is 213 Croydon Road SM6 7LS. There is no parking at the house, but plenty in surrounding roads: Church Road, Demesne Road, and Rectory Lane. Still available: 'hospital style' commode, electric 'hospital style' bed, two walking aids with wheels (one with a fold-down seat) and a mobility scooter. Questions to Sue Kibler 020 8778 7824 or 07941 744101.

**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" 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. 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.

**Doreen Fletcher** now lives in a nursing home in Kenley. She receives very few visitors and would love to see members of her church family. If any of you have the odd hour to spare and would like to visit Doreen then could you please contact Fr. Chris for details: [christophermoore100@hotmail.com](mailto:christophermoore100@hotmail.com)