

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Leo Brewster               | + Ishia Kabba           |
| + Helen Clover               | + Patrick Lewis         |
| + Matthew Cook               | + Flo Liddle            |
| + John Coverdale             | + Jennie Luchmun        |
| + Bob Dean                   | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Margaret Dickens           | + Valerie Martlew       |
| + Annet Fernandez            | + Annie Smith           |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves         | + Andrea Spalding       |
| + Susan Head                 | + Brenda Stringer       |
| + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley) | + Elizabeth Williams    |
- + Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & The Salvation Army

+ The soul of David Archer, Rita Wordsworth's nephew.

Ann & Dave Young thank you for your continued prayers for their young friend Jack Kettle-Smith who has made a remarkable recovery, so much so he is getting married soon!

My apologies to Liz Watkins who sponsored the flowers last Sunday. These were for the Year's Mynde of her mum, Heather Brewer and not for her mum's birthday – so sorry Liz.

### Services this week

12 September – 17 September

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys & Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Noble in B Minor
		<i>Anthem:</i> Almighty & ever... Gibbons
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls')
		<i>Canticles:</i> Wood in G
		<i>Anthem:</i> I will worship Dyson
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist – The Almshouses
	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
		<i>Canticles:</i> Sumsion in G
		<i>Anthem:</i> In God's word Purcell
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

### Next Sunday, 18 September 2016

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<b>We welcome Fr Shane Woods,</b> <i>Vicar of Christ the King, Salfords &amp; Area Parish Ministry Development Adviser.</i>
	<i>We also welcome Wendy Edwards,</i> <i>Trainee Reader who is on placement with us for the next 6 weeks.</i>
	<i>Readings:</i> Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 133; I Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13.
12.00noon	<b>Holy Baptism</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
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 11 September 2016

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am Eucharist**  
*Fr Christopher Moore*
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG resume**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist with the Licencing of Whitgift School Chaplain & Admission of the Organ & Choral Scholars**  
*The Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon*  
*Choir: Minster Consort*
- Hymns: 436, 374, 368, 413**
- Reader: Rhiannon Bayes**
- Setting: Stanford in B Flat**
- Intercessor: Fr Alan Bayes**
- Motet: Rejoice in the Lord always Redford**
- Voluntary: Fugue in B Minor (BWV 544ii) JS Bach (TL)**

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**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.**

**Wine, Juice, coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service.**

- 4.30pm Evening prayer at the Almshouses (led by Sharon Wallace)**
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
**Officiant:** *Fr Lee Taylor*  
**Preacher:** *Fr Alan Bayes*  
*Choir: Minster Consort*
- Hymns: 457, 343, 249**
- Responses: Reading**
- Psalms: 124, 125**
- Canticles: Purcell in G Minor**
- Anthem: I was glad Purcell**
- Voluntary: Lied Vièrne (JO)**

NB: Organists: RK – Ronny Krippner; TL – Tom Little; 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 September 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**.

**Thank you** to all servers who attended either the young people's training session on Saturday or the adult training session on Sunday. You all worked very hard. Those of you who were unable to attend, please could you give me some dates and times when you are available for a training session. And a huge thanks to Sue Williams for laundering and repairing all our robes in the last few weeks. *Denise Mead, Sacristan & Verger*

**Food Bank** – we realise times are very hard but we desperately need 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

**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

**Monday 12 September 7.30pm** Mothers' Union Corporate Communion/Enrolment, in the Nicholas Chapel church followed by our 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations. . ALL WELCOME

**Tuesday 13 September 7.00pm** Ballroom Dancing Intermediate classes resume & **Saturday 17 September 12.00noon** Beginner Classes resume for 10 weeks.

**Saturday 17 September: 2.30-4.30pm** Annual Mothers' Union Family Fun Afternoon on Minster Green. Teas, Bouncy Castle, Side Shows and Grand Teddy Bear Parade. There will be a stall of second hand children's toys, clothes & equipment. If you have any donations for this please give to Diana Hemmings or bring along with you. All welcome – please tell your friends.

**Tuesday 20 September 12.30pm** – Pub lunch at Fox and Hounds, High Street, Carshalton. Why eat alone? Free parking or buses 127, 157, 407 or X26. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

**Wednesday 21 September.** Visit to Bethlem Museum of the Mind, Monks Orchard. Meet East Croydon Station 10.30am. Lunch after. Details: Jenny Muschamp (020 8686 8521) or Geoff Radford (07561 405801)

**Wednesday 21 September 7.00pm** – David Morgan will launch his book 'Minster Tales'. A book of short stories about past & present characters associated with the Minster. Includes refreshments.

**Wednesday 21 September 8.00pm** : PCC Meeting in The Nicholas Chapel.

**Wednesday 28th September at 5.30pm 'Let Creation Sing'** A special service on to celebrate the 'Season of Creation'. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the responsibility of humanity for the earth. As fellow workers of God's creation, the service will also give thanks for the creative work that has been invested in the planned redevelopment of our town, especially in ways that are environmentally responsible. The service will be attended by the Directors of Hammerson plc and Westfield. All welcome.

**Sunday 2 October** – Harvest Festival. Details to follow.

**Sunday 9 October** – following the 10.00am service we will break into groups and beat the bounds of the parish. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you feel this is something you can join in with so we can formulate routes and groups.

**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.'

### **Office Redecoration**

#### **Message from Gail Winter, Churchwarden**

I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who helped last week with the redecoration of the Minster office and Vicar's Study. A special mention and thank you to Pamela Hall for organising everyone so magnificently; it's amazing what we achieved in just 5 days. Thanks to all those who played their part including: Stephen Adams, Julie & Mark Beaumont, Diane Edwards, Pamela Hall & Doug Rollins, Penny Hall, Karen Ip, Denise & Melvyn Mead, Fr Chris, Leslie Tasker, Sue Williams, Ann & Freya Young.

**Two kids' bikes need new homes:** One third hand girl's bike (mainly red) would suit age 8-9 (free). One second hand Concept BMX bike age 5-6 (free) or small donation to organ fund if possible. Please call 0208 680 7759 or 07914 791987 if interested.

### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE INTERNATIONAL**

Victoria House, Victoria Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, IG9 5EX  
**Regional Volunteer Manager – London and South East England. Full time. Home-based. £27,000–£28,800p.a.** Require a highly capable manager of people and projects to lead and develop teams of volunteers in the mission of Operation Christmas Child (OCC) the world's largest shoebox appeal. Further details from the Minster Office.