

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + June Archer | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Leo Brewster | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Helen Clover | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Matthew Cook | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Annie Smith |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Beverley Smith |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Susan Head | + Angela Start |
| + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley) | + Stephen Stokes |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith | + Brenda Stringer |
| + Flo Liddle | + Jacque White |
| + Jennie Luchmun | + Elizabeth Williams |
- + Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & Palmer House
- + The soul of John Haines, former Parish Clerk & Verger here.
- + All Year 11 students starting study leave for their GCSE's

Services this week

09 May – 14 May

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace of JW School Choir
		<i>Canticles:</i> Plainsong <i>Fauxbourdons</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i> Blessed City <i>Bairstow</i>
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys' Choir
		<i>Canticles:</i> Second Service <i>Noon</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i> Song of Peace <i>Stanford</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girls & Men
		<i>Canticles:</i> Evening Service <i>Tarrant</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i> Thy perfect love <i>Rutter</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Concert by the Sixteen</i>
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist – Whitgift House
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by coffee in the Lady Chapel
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation
	4.00pm-9.00pm	Croydon Performing Arts Festival choir classes

Next Sunday, 15 May 2016

Pentecost

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism
	<i>Readings:</i> Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35,37 Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17
12.00 & 12.30pm	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 08 May 2016

7th Sunday of Easter

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Rev'd Mark Hill
- 09.50am** **Crèche & Kingfishers** *meet in the hall*
BDG *meets in the Vicar's Study*
- 10.00am** **Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Rev'd Christopher Moore*
Preacher: *Canon Colin Boswell*
Choir: Minster Consort
- Hymns:** **485, 431, 333, 476**
- Reader:** *Abigail Saffrey*
- Setting:** *Comm. Service in B Flat Stanford*
- Intercessor:** *Tiffany Willmer*
- Motet:** *Rejoice in the Lord always Redford*
- Voluntary:** *Prelude on Song 22 Stanford (NG)*

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.

This morning Fr Lee is celebrating the Eucharist at St George's Church

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service.

- 4.30pm** **Evening Prayer at The Almshouses Sharon Wallace**
- 6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**
Celebrant: *Rev'd Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Rev'd Christopher Moore*
Choir: Boys & Men
- Hymns:** **367, 459, 251**
- Responses:** *Clucas*
- Psalm:** **68: 1-3, 18-19**
- Canticles:** *Westminster Service Howells*
- Anthem:** *Evening Hymn Gardiner*
- Voluntary:** *Berceuse Vierne (TL)*

£2.00 for 2 months – please don't forget to hand in your £2.00 (preferably Gift Aided) – collection bowls will be available for your donation

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 to show you where they are.

The May Magazine is available: £1.00

The Church Times is available. Price £2.05

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

Here is this month's appeal update with our very encouraging current position as at the end of March 2016. This update includes **3** new Monthly Patrons and **4** new One off donations:

Monthly Patrons - **19** monthly patrons - Thank you to all who have signed up so far. We still need many more monthly patrons (our target is 100) - standing order forms available from Gail or Denise to donate £30 a month for 24 months.

Adopt a Pipe - **43** pipes adopted

One off donations - **36** received

Fundraising Events - **5** including **1** marathon run, **3** table top sales and **1** Lunchtime Recital. Please let Gail, Karen or Denise know if you are organising a fundraising event for the appeal so that we can advertise it to ensure it is well supported.

Grants - **3** - we are very grateful to the Croydon Almshouses 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 March including Gift Aid is **£92,786**

Ballroom & Latin Dancing Classes:

Advanced Classes: Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

Beginners: Saturdays at 12.00noon.

Contemplative Eucharist 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm.

Please give generously to our mini-appeal and help clear the deficit on the general fund by giving £2.00 extra each week for the months of May and June. After 21 years of service as our parish Priest we want Fr Colin to leave us on a high with the general fund in surplus. Thank you for your support.

Monday 9 May 7.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting. A Talk by Karen Ip entitled 'Adventures & Misadventures in Archaeology'. This should be very interesting and is OPEN TO ALL. Meet at the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street. DO COME

Wednesday 11 May 7.30pm – The Sixteen 2016 Annual Choral Pilgrimage. Tickets on sale from the Minster Office: £15 rear nave, £10 restricted view (side aisles).

Thursday, 12 May 2016 at 8.00pm – Archdeacon's Visitation Service at St Mildred's Church, Addiscombe to include swearing in of churchwardens, and sides' people.

Sunday 15 May at 2.00pm MU Fundraising Walk – We are organising a Walk around Heathfield Gardens. Open to everyone. Meet outside the Minster to get the tram to Coombe Lane or meet us there. Followed by tea at Coombe Wood's cafe.

Saturday 21 May 7.30pm Pianist Jacqueline Cole will play Bach's 'Goldberg Variations'. Further details are available at the back of church.

Monday 23 May 7.30pm The first PCC meeting of the new council will meet in the church hall.

Wednesday 1 June 12.30pm – Pub lunch at Fox & Hounds, High Street Carshalton. Free parking or buses 127, 157, 407, x26. Do join us. Details David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Remembering 1916 'Life on the Western Front'. A Major exhibition being staged at Whitgift School 12 March-31 August. Fr Colin is enquiring about a date for a group visit – watch this space. Details about the exhibition are under the tower.

Confirmation – Sunday 19 June at 10.00am Young People's Confirmation classes will start today at 11.30am-12.15pm in the Vicar's Study with Fr Chris.

8 May, 15 May, 29 May, 5 June & 12 June.

Confirmation Rehearsal will be on Friday 17 June at 6.30pm here in church.

Friday 24 June 7.30pm Fr Colin's licensing service at St Augustine's, Honor Oak. We are proposing to book a coach to this event. Please sign up if you would like to come on the coach. Further details to follow.

For sale: Solid Oak blanket box - measures W110 x D58 x H50cm - in very good condition. Contact Karen Ip on 020 8686 0626 for details. Proceeds to Minster General Fund.

CI Foundation in Safeguarding. If you hold a current DBS Certificate, you need to attend one of these courses and then present your certificate to Denise Mead our PSO.
Saturday 10 Sept 10am-1pm Trinity House, London
Wednesday 19 Oct 1-4pm Christ Church, Purley
Saturday 3 Dec 10am-1pm Holy Trinity, S. Wimbledon
Wed 8 Feb 10am-1pm Trinity House, London
Sat 6 May 10am-1pm Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches
Wed 24 May 1.30-4.30pm St Mary's, Putney
To book please contact: christine.daly@southwark.anglican.org

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

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Curate:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
St George's	Revd Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006