

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Cora Birch | + Angela Kenney |
| + Yvonne Butcher | + Andrew Keogh |
| + Helen Clover | + Patrick Lewis |
| + Matthew Cook | + Flo Liddle |
| + Val Coslett | + Jennie Luchmun |
| + Lesley Dix | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + John Downer | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Mary & Finlon O'Neill |
| + Roy Fry | + Bishop Michael Perham |
| + Albie Hammond | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Susan Head | + Marjorie Stemerding |
| + Ruth How | + Robina Stephen |
| + Dawn Johnson | + Paul Welch |
| + Ishia Kabba | + Elizabeth Williams |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre, Tamworth Road Baptist Church
- + The soul of Bradley Blumieres
- + The soul of Dennis Franklin, friend of Frances Martin who thanks you for your prayers for Dennis
- + William Pyke baptised here last night

Services this week

17 April – 22 April

Monday	12.00noon	No Eucharist – Bank Holiday
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday		No Lectio Divina
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 23 April 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist This morning we welcome the Archdeacon of Croydon
	Readings: Acts 2:14a. 22-23; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 16 April 2017

Easter Sunday

The Lord is Risen – Alleluia!

Happy Easter

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Fr Lee Taylor
- 09.50am** **No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG**
- 10.00am** **Sung Eucharist with Easter Bonnet Parade**
Celebrant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *The Bishop of Croydon*
Choir: Full Choral Foundation
- Hymns:** **109, 121, 296, 120**
- Introit:** Jesus Christ is risen today
- Setting:** Messe Solonnelle Widor
- Reader:** *Philip Gower*
- Intercessor:** *Diana Hemmings*
- Motet:** *Easter Vaughan Williams*
Hallelujah Handel
- Voluntary:** *Saraband for the Morning of Easter Howells (JO)*

In the interest of hygiene: If you wear lipstick, could you kindly blot your lips before taking communion, and, if you need to dip your wafer into the chalice, please could you avoid dipping your fingers in, as this contaminates the wine. *Thank you*

Please join the Minster Staff in the hall for a glass of Prosecco, juice, coffee, tea, squash & Simnel cake & Raffle tickets after the 10.00am Service

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.

- 6.30pm** **Festal Choral Evensong**
Officiant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Fr Alan Bayes*
Choir: Full Choral Foundation
- Hymns:** **103, 115, 119**
- Responses:** *Rose*
- Psalm:** **114**
- Canticles:** *Stanford in C*
- Anthem:** *Coronation Te Deum Walton*
- Voluntary:** *Finale Vivace Widor (RK)*

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 the sides' people at the end of the service.

The April Magazine is available: £1.00. Deadline for copy for the May edition is 20 April and should go to Liz Watkins please.

The Church Times is available from the Minster Office. 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.

Interregnum Update

The current interregnum is lasting for longer than we had hoped and it may yet be some months before we have news about an appointment to the role of Vicar of Croydon Minster. In the meantime, we are very grateful for some additional support that has been offered by the Revd John Ackland, recently retired as Team Rector of the Forest Hill Team in the West Lewisham Deanery. John has been with us during Holy Week and will be helping out at services from time to time and will be around to support us at the Minster during this period.

Gail and Karen, Churchwardens.

Parochial Church Council & Deanery Synod

If you would like to become a member of one of the above please read the article in the April Parish Magazine and consider putting yourself forward. There are 'sign up' sheets under the Tower or speak to Diana Hemmings, PCC Secretary, who will give you a form. Thank you.

Food Bank – All donations very gratefully received especially: UHT milk, cooking oil, tinned meat/fish, ready meals, noodles, sugar etc. We are happy to receive cash donations to enable Denise to do an occasional shop when the Food Bank needs it.

For Mass Intentions, Visiting the sick (including Anointing) & **Confession**, please speak to *Father Lee*

Annual Report Booklet – If you have been asked to write a report for the Annual Report booklet, please could you let me have it as soon as possible so that I can produce the booklet for the Annual Parish meeting on 26 April. Thank you. *Diana Hemmings*

Electoral Roll – are you on the church Electoral Roll? If you live in the parish or have worshiped here regularly for 6 months you are eligible and should fill in an Application Form. We are about to do the annual review of the 2013 Roll, so now is the time to fill in a form if you have not done so already. If you are not on the church electoral roll, you can't vote at the Annual Parish Meeting on 26 April or be on the Parochial Church Council.

Easter Sunday – 'Raffle' in aid of the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal & Church Funds. Tickets are £1.00 each or £5.00 per strip of 5

Wednesday 19 April - Visit to 2 Temple Place for exhibition. Lunch after. Meet East Croydon Station 9.45am. Bring Freedom Pass, Oyster or Day Travelcard. Details: Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford 07561 405801.

Monday 24 April 3.30pm-5.45pm Messy Minster. Theme: Easter – Whatever next? Crafts, messy worship & pizza tea. No need to book but children must be accompanied. All welcome.

Wednesday 26 April 7.30pm – Annual Parish Meeting in The Minster. Light refreshments from 7.00pm

Saturday 29 April 3.00pm – Celebration of 20 years of the Croydon Refugee Day Centre. Guest speaker Bishop Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon. To be held at West Croydon Baptist Church, corner of Whitehorse Road & St James Road.

Sunday 14 May St Christopher's Hospice Fun Walk – details at the back of church or from the Minster Office.

Saturday 10 June 10am-4pm – Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference at St Bede's School, Carlton Road, Redhill. £15 per person (includes refreshments). Group booking of 5 places for £50.00. Book online through: www.serve-enable-lead-2017.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 24 June 10.00am – Confirmation. Children must be 11. Classes will start after Easter and a sign-up sheet will go up very soon.

The Book 'Consumed by Fire' – by Brian Lancaster is available from Ruth Dixon – Priced £4.50.

The **Minster Junior School** is looking for volunteers to support reading. This COULD BE YOU!! If it is, then please sign up under the tower at the back of church. All volunteers will of course need to be DBS checked.

Samara's Aid Appeal

Please start collecting and washing your good quality second-hand summer or winter clothes and shoes for the displaced people of Syria, and bring into church on **Sunday 30th April and Sunday 7th May**. Spare new clothes are also welcome. We also need people to collect banana boxes with lids (for transportation of the clothes) from local shops. For details on the appeal and types of clothing required please read carefully the leaflets being distributed at church. Thank you