

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 |
| + Albie Hammond | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Susan Head | + Marjorie Stemerding |
| + Ruth How | + Robina Stephen |
| + Dawn Johnson | + Paul Welch |
| + Ishia Kabba | + Elizabeth Williams |

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's Roman Catholic Church & our daughter church of St George's, Waddon celebrating their Patronal festival today.

- + The soul of Bishop Michael Perham
- + The soul of Roy Fry, Mick Fry's father. Mick is a server and Parish Recorder (deals with the weekly & monthly envelopes)
- + The soul of Margaret Corson

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 23 April 2017
2nd Sunday of Easter &
St George's Day

The Lord is Risen – Alleluia!

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Mtr Sue Wheeler-Kiley
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet**
- 10.00am Parish Eucharist**
Celebrant & Preacher: *The Venerable Chris Skilton,*
The Archdeacon of Croydon
- Hymns:** **103, 102, 113, 112**
- Setting:** *Addington Service Shephard*
- Reader:** *Pamela Hall*
- Intercessor:** *Stephen Willmer*
- Communion Hymn: 282**

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*

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall 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.

Services this week 24 April – 29 April

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	3.30pm	Messy Minster
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Boys' choir</i>
		<i>Canticles: Canterbury Moore</i>
		<i>Anthem: O for the wings Mendelssohn</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Girls' & Men</i>
		<i>Canticles: Dyson in D</i>
		<i>Anthem: Justorum Animae Stanford</i>
	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting in church
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>Men's Voices</i>
		<i>Canticles: Wood in E</i>
		<i>Anthem: In God's word Purcell</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Eucharist at Elis David Almshouses
	12.00noon	Archbishop Tenison's School Founders Day Service
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 30 April 2017 3rd Sunday of Easter

- 08.00am Eucharist**
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-3,10-17; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**

4.30pm Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses Sharon Wallace

- 6.30pm Evensong to Chants**
Officiant: *Mtr Pat Vowles*
Hymns: **118, 124, 242**
Responses: *Said*
Psalm: **30:1-5**
Canticles: *To Chants*

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Asst. Priest:	Revd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

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 still available: £1.00.

The Church Times is available from the Minster Office.
Price £2.10

The Bridge, Croydon Citizen & Heart Newspapers (all 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*

Tomorrow: 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 by an adult. All welcome.

This 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.

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.

Saturday 13th May 5pm: Open to all, a Quiz Evening with pizza in aid of 'Away from it All' – an MU fund providing holidays for families who need a break. Venue: Croydon Minster hall. Tickets £6 adult, £4.50 child

under 16. Bring own drinks and nibbles if desired. To book, please sign up on the form at the back of church or email tiffany.willmer@blueyonder.co.uk.

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

Wednesday 17 May 7pm David Morgan's new book 'Minster Notes' will be launched here in church. This book contains tales about many of the organists and musicians associated with this church over the years. The launch event will be a musical evening. All are welcome.

Saturday 20 May 12-2pm 'The Gathering' A Croydon Churches worship event live in Croydon High Street.

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

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 June – Minster Flower Festival. This is also 'Croydon Open Gardens' weekend. We will need help with stewarding, serving refreshments & cakes to serve with the refreshments. Names to Pamela Hall (PCC Member & Lay Clerk in the choir) or Rebecca Paulraj (Kingfisher leader & girls' choir parent)

Sunday 25 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.