

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 Michael & All Angels, West Croydon & the Salvation Army

- + The soul of Betty Daniels, resident of Elis David Almshouses.  
 + The soul of Roy Fry, Mick Fry's father. Mick is a server and Parish Recorder (deals with the weekly & monthly envelopes)

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**MINSTER NEWS**

**Sunday 30 April 2017**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**The Lord is Risen – Alleluia!**

- 08.00am Eucharist**  
*Fr Lee Taylor*
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**  
**Celebrant & Preacher:** *Revd Alan Bayes*  
*Choir: Boys' & Men*
- Hymns:** **105 (tune i), 118, 292, 420**  
**Setting:** Ireland in C  
**Reader:** *Diana Hemmings*  
**Intercessor:** *Sue Williams*  
**Motet:** Turn back o Man Holst  
**Voluntary:** March upon Handel's 'Lift up ye heads' Guilmant (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*

**BDG Cake Sale & coffee, tea & squash are 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.*

- 11.30am Morning Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses Elaine Cooper**
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
**Officiant:** *Mtr Pat Vowles*  
*Choir: Girls' & Adults*
- Hymns:** **117, 118, 246**  
**Responses:** Reading  
**Psalm:** 48  
**Canticles:** Stanford in B Flat  
**Anthem:** Like as the Hart Howells  
**Voluntary:** Rhapsody No 1 op 17 Howells (TL)

**Services this week**

01 May – 06 May

Monday		Bank Holiday
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Boys' &amp; Men</i>
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Harwood in A Flat
	<i>Anthem:</i>	O sing joyfully <i>Batten</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Girls' Choir</i>
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Parry in A</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	I will worship <i>Dyson</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>Men's Voices</i>
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Howells in E</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Gloria tibi, Domine <i>Byrd</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

**Next Sunday, 07 May 2017**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

- 08.00am **Eucharist**
- 09.50am Crèche meet in the small hall  
 Kingfishers to the Almshouses  
 BDG meet in the Vicar's Study
- 10.00am **Sung Eucharist**  
*Readings: Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23;*  
*1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10*
- 6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

*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 May Magazine** is 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.

**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*

**Cake sale** in the church hall by the BDG in aid of funds for outside activities.

### **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 **today or next Sunday, 7 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.

**Lent Boxes** – please return your Lent Box (if you haven't done so already) as soon as possible

**Bishop's Lent Appeal** – You may be pleased to know that we were able to send £595.87 to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal this year. This was made up with £289.87 the proceeds of the collection from the Whitgift Foundation Founders Day Service, £168 from the Lent Lunch (thanks to Sue & Elaine for organising this) & £138 from the Raffle.

**Wednesday 3 May**. Visit to Royal Air Force Museum Hendon. Large site with many exhibits. Entry free. Cafes. Meet East Croydon Station 9.45am, bring Freedom Passes, Day Travel cards or Oyster. Details: Jenny Muschamp 020 8686 8521 or Geoff Radford 07561 405801

**Next Sunday – 7 May** The Kingfishers will be visiting the Almshouses for worship. Could all KF members & accompanying helpers please meet at the Church Hall at 9.45am.

**Monday 8 May 7.30pm** – Mothers' Union Meeting at Whitgift Almshouses. We are having a Talk by Mrs Jennifer Daley – Care Services Manager of Whitgift Care – which will include information about their 1596 Club. Do come along. It should be very interesting. ALL WELCOME.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 5pm**: 'Quiz Evening with pizza' open to all 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](mailto: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.

**Sunday 28 May, 3.00pm** – Butterfly Service at Croydon University Hospital, St Barnabas Chapel. A service for parents to remember children they have loved who have died – all welcome.

**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](http://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)

**Wednesday 21 – Friday 23 June 7.30pm**. Performances of the Lion, the Witch & the wardrobe at Whitgift School (Big School). Tickets £8, concessions £4 available from [www.whitgift.co.uk/events](http://www.whitgift.co.uk/events)

**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.

**Thursday 20 July 7.00pm** – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service for St Christopher's Hospice at Southwark cathedral. Tickets are limited to two per household and are available from [Southwark50@stchristophers.org.uk](mailto:Southwark50@stchristophers.org.uk) but you will need to send a SAE or you can write to: Southwark 50 Service, St Christopher's Hospice, 51-59 Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham SE26 6DZ.

**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.

**Accommodation needed to rent** (from September) for a new 'Trainee' member of staff at Old Palace School. Term time only & probably weeknights only. Further details from the Minster Office.