

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: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & Palmer House

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 07 May 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

The Lord is Risen – Alleluia!

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Canon Arthur Quinn
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant & Preacher: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Choir: Girls' & Adults
- Hymns: 461, 457, 408, 376**
- Setting: Spatzenmesse Mozart**
- Reader: Martin How**
- Intercessor: Rachel Bayes**
- Motet: Jubilate Walton**
- Voluntary: Orb & Sceptre Walton arr. McKie (TL)**

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 are 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.

- 10.00am Eucharist at Whitgift Almshouses**
Fr Alan Bayes, Elaine & the Kingfishers
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong**
Officiant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Choir: Men & Boys
- Hymns: 113, 457, 239**
- Responses: Tomkins**
- Psalm: 29:1-10**
- Canticles: Walmisley in D Minor**
- Anthem: Greater love Ireland**
- Voluntary: Fugue in F Minor (BWV 534)**
JS Bach (JO)

Services this week

07 May – 13 May

Monday		Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Old Palace Sch
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Boys' Choir</i>
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Jesus College Service <i>Briggs</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Ex ore Innocentium <i>Ireland</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Girls' & Men</i>
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Samsion in A</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Thou wilt keep him <i>Wesley</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>Men's Voices</i>
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Magnificat <i>Primi Toni Suriano</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Oculi Omnium <i>Parnell</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 14 May 2017

5th Sunday of Easter

- 08.00am **Eucharist**
- 09.50am Crèche meet in the small hall
Kingfishers meet in the large hall
BDG meet in the Vicar's Study
- 10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
*Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5,15-16;
1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14*
- 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*

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

Results of Annual Parish Meeting Elections The following people were elected: Churchwardens - Karen Ip, Gail Winter: Deputy Church Warden - Melvyn Mead: New PCC members - Brian Barclay, Arlene Esdaile Hall, Penny Hall, Patricia Hay-Justice, Rebecca Paulraj, Liz Vernon. Deanery Synod members - Laurence Gough, Liz Gough, Denise Mead, Sue Williams, Stephen Willmer.

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.

Lunchtime Recitals Following on from the success of our Lent Lunchtime Concerts, we are now offering a Summer Series which starts next **Friday 12 May at 1.10pm** and runs weekly until June 16. Please put the dates in your diary and come if you can – or take some flyers from the back of the church and give them to anyone you think would be interested. **We also need ushers.** If you could help out on any of the Fridays, please contact Pamela Hall either after the service today, or by email asap to pamela.hall@blueyonder.co.uk

Saturday 13th 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.

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 27 May 3pm-10pm Elim Pentecostal Church Croydon 'Singles Event' based in Stanley Road, West Croydon. Tickets £20.00 available on Eventbrite: bit.ly/lttakes2

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

Thursday 15 June 7.30pm – The Sixteen Concert Help is needed with selling programmes, guiding people to their seats & serving refreshments. Names to Denise in the Minster Office please.

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

Saturday 24 June – Festival of Arts at St George's, Waddon. Activities to include: Art, photography, small flower arrangements, handmade crafts, poetry and prose, mini saga's. A booking form for your entry is available at the back of church.

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 – 50th 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 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.