

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Cora Birch | + Andrew Keogh |
| + Yvonne Butcher | + Patrick Lewis |
| + Helen Clover | + Flo Liddle |
| + Matthew Cook | + Jennie Luchmun |
| + Val Coslett | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Lesley Dix | + Valerie Martlew |
| + John Downer | + Mary & Finlon O'Neill |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Mary Lou Sorenson |
| + Susan Head | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Ruth How | + Marjorie Stemerding |
| + Dawn Johnson | + Robina Stephen |
| + Ishia Kabba | + Paul Welch |
| + Angela Kenney | + Elizabeth Williams |
- + Our neighbours: Christ Church Sumner Road

+ Young Albie Hammond's health is much improved. Andrew Keogh and his family thank you for your prayers

- + The soul of Bob Fuller, friend of Melvyn Mead
- + The soul of Angela Jewell, resident of Whitgift House
- + The soul of Betty Kimber

+ Peter Stewart & Thora Ingvarsdottir being married here next Saturday.

Services this week

15 May – 20 May

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Whit Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Boys & Men</i>
		<i>Canticles:</i> Brewer in D
		<i>Anthem:</i> Evening Hymn <i>Gardiner</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Girls' Choir</i>
		<i>Canticles:</i> Wood in G
		<i>Anthem:</i> Ave Maria <i>Martin</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Book Launch 'Minster Notes'
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>Men's Voices</i>
		<i>Canticles:</i> Magdalene Service <i>Ives</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i> O Lord, I lift my heart <i>Gibbons</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation
	12.00noon	Marriage

Next Sunday, 21 May 2017 6th 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
	<i>Readings:</i> Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-18; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 14 May 2017
5th Sunday of Easter

The Lord is Risen – Alleluia!

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant & <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i> Preacher: <i>Canon John Ackland</i> <i>Choir: Men & Boys</i>
Hymns:	119, 464, 311 (tune: Dies Dominica); 124
Setting:	Missa in D <i>Mozart</i>
Reader:	<i>Richard Hyde</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Diana Hemmings</i>
Motet:	O Quam Gloriosum <i>Victoria</i>
Voluntary:	Prelude, Fugue & Charconne in C (BUX WV 137) <i>Buxtehude (JO)</i>

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*

Retiring collection for the work of Christian Aid

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.

4.30pm **Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses** *Sharon Wallace*

6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	<i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
	<i>Choir: Girls & Adults</i>
Hymns:	391, 457, 331
Responses:	Smith
Psalm:	147:1-12
Canticles:	<i>Aston in F</i>
Anthem:	Strengthen Ye <i>Harris</i>
Voluntary:	Adagio in E <i>Bridge (TL)</i>

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. Deadline for articles for the next edition is Thursday 18th May and should be sent to Rodney Vaughn please.

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.

Organ Restoration Appeal

We are delighted to share more good news in respect of the Organ Appeal. The total amount received/pledged now stands at **£218,586** so we really are in touching distance of our £250,000 target. Individual donations, some of which have been very generous, have continued to come in over the first 4 months of this year, but the main reason why our total has leapt up now is due to an injection of funding that we will be receiving soon from the Church Tenements Charity. As you may know, this is the Charity that provides annual funding to the Minster's Fabric Fund and the trustees decided this week to award funding of **£55,200** to the Minster to use for the Organ Appeal. We thank God for this windfall which has come to us at just the right moment to boost our Appeal. Gail and Karen.

Syria & Iraq Appeal – A big 'thank you' from Rachel Bayes for all your help with this appeal. The clothes went off on Friday. More to follow from Rachel.

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 – there are a very few still outstanding please return these as soon as possible.

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

Friday 19 May Lunchtime Recital at 1.10pm Talented Performers from Whitgift School will provide a varied programme. **We still need ushers.** If you could help out on any of the Fridays, please contact Pamela Hall by email asap to pamela.hall@blueyonder.co.uk

London Mozart Players present:

Friday 19 May 9.00pm – 'Fiona Brice – Relationships' A World Premiere at Matthew's Yard.

Saturday 20 May 9.00pm – Charlie Chaplin's – The Gold Rush (live orchestra) Top Deck Centrale Car Park.

Thursday 1 June 10.45am & 2.45pm Roald Dahl's 'Little Red Riding Hood' Children's Central Library

Tickets: LONDONMOZARTPLAYERS.COM

Saturday 20 May 2pm-4pm – St George's Church 'May Mini Market' Stalls to include Glassware & Ornaments, Jewellery, New & Nearly New Household Items, Raffle, Books, Toys & Puzzles & Refreshments

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/1ttakes2

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 Details available from the Minster Office.

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.

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

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