

Please remember in your prayers:

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

- + The soul of Betty Kimber whose funeral is on Thursday 1 June at 1.45pm at Croydon Crematorium (West Chapel) – Fr Chris is coming to take this
- + The soul of Freda Brown, resident of Whitgift House

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 28 May 2017
7th Sunday of Easter

Christ is risen – Alleluia!

- 08.00am Eucharist**
Fr Lee Taylor
- 09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet**
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Preacher: *Canon Arthur Quinn*
Choir: Boys & Men
- Hymns: 114, 406, 273, 476**
- Setting: Messe Solonnelle Langlais**
- Reader: Frances Martin**
- Intercessor: Sue Williams**
- Motet: Jesu, joy of man's desiring Bach**
- Voluntary: Hommage Langlais**

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 Samara's Aid Appeal

Birthday cakes, coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10.00am Service. Please join Anne Stemerding as she celebrates her 60th birthday.

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.

Next Sunday, 04 June 2017 Pentecost

- 08.00am **Eucharist**
- 09.50am **No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG**
- 10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
*Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35,37;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23*
- 6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

11.30am Morning Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses Elaine Cooper

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: *Fr Lee Taylor*
Choir: Girls & Adults

Hymns: 367, 459, 251

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 47

Canticles: Collegium Regale Howells

Anthem: Faire is the Heaven Harris

Voluntary: May Song How

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 still available: £1.00.

The Church Times is available from the Minster Office. Price £2.20

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.

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*

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

Today, 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.

Thursday 1 June 10.45am & 2.45pm Roald Dahl's 'Little Red Riding Hood' Children's Central Library
Tickets: LONDONMOZARTPLAYERS.COM

Friday 2 June Lunchtime Recital at 1.10pm Acapella Music from the 16th century by 'Cronx Octet' – not to be missed!

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.

Wednesday 14 June – Outing to Eastbourne. Meet at East Croydon at 9.30am. Bring Freedom Passes, travel passes. Full fare is £25.90 but group concessions £16.90. For more details contact Jenny 020 8686 8521 or Geoff 07561 405801.

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

SAVE THE DATE: The Croydon Heritage Festival will run from **24 June–30 June** and as in previous years, the Minster will be running a number of activities through the week – details soon. However, for those of you who missed it, or who would love to hear it again, there will be a repeat performance of **MINSTER BLAZE** by Martin How, a piece commissioned to commemorate the fire of 1867 (150 years ago). Do come to this special event performed by Martin on piano & Tom Little at the organ: **Saturday 24 June at 4pm.**

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.

Confirmation: Fr Alan is taking the children's class. Fr Lee is taking the Adult class – there's still time to join classes if you or your child (aged 11 or over) wish to do so.

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.

Volunteers needed

8 The Ridgeway – we are almost ready to let this property but urgently need help with the gardens. Please join Liz Vernon in this task tomorrow (Monday) if you are able to do so.

Dates of PCC Meetings

The following dates have been agreed for future PCC meetings: Tuesday 11 July, Wednesday 13 September, Monday 13 November, Tuesday 16 January 2018, Monday 12 March, Wednesday 11 April, Wednesday 25 April (APM)