

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Cora Birch
+ Yvonne Butcher
+ Helen Clover
+ Matthew Cook
+ Val Coslett
+ Margaret Dickens
+ Lesley Dix
+ John Downer
+ Annet Fernandez
+ Philip Gower
+ Susan Head
+ Dawn Johnson
+ Ishia Kabba
+ Angela Kenney
+ Andrew Keogh
+ Our neighbours: St Mary's RC Church, Wellesley Road

+ Margy Lewis
+ Patrick Lewis
+ Flo Liddle
+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Bernadette McElligott
+ Rosemary McLuskey
+ Valerie Martlew
+ Mary & Finlon O'Neill
+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Andrea Spalding
+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Robina Stephen
+ Paul Welch
+ Elizabeth Williams

+ Freya Davies, Eloise Payne, Cameron & Heather Squires & Zion Leander being baptised here today.

Services this week

19 June – 24 June

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys & Men <i>Canticles:</i> Noble in A Minor <i>Anthem:</i> O pray for the peace Howells
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls' Choir <i>Canticles:</i> Bairstow in E Flat <i>Anthem:</i> Praise Dyson
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's Voices <i>Canticles:</i> West in C <i>Anthem:</i> I will lift up mine eyes Walker
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday		No Eucharist
	11.00am	Ordination to the Priesthood
	4.30pm	Minster Blaze
	6.00pm	Confirmation Rehearsal

Next Sunday, 25 June 2017

Patronal Festival

(The Birth of St John the Baptist)

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Confirmation
	<i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:7-13; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 1:57-66,80
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 18 June 2017

Corpus Christi

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>Celebrant: Fr Lee Taylor</i> <i>Preacher: Elaine Cooper</i> <i>Choir: Boys' & Men</i>
Hymns:	498, 358, 420, 235
Setting:	<i>Missa Brevis Dove</i>
Reader:	<i>Rachel Rhodes</i>
Intercessor:	<i>Stephen Willmer</i>
Motet:	<i>Ave Verum Mawby</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Passacaglia in D Minor (BUXWV 161) 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*

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.

12.00noon & 12.30pm	Baptisms <i>Fr Lee Taylor</i>
4.30pm	Evening Prayer at Whitgift Almshouses <i>Gillian Perrins</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Officiant: Fr Alan Bayes</i> <i>Choir: Girls' & Adults</i>
Hymns:	436, 357, 384
Responses:	<i>Shepherd</i>
Psalm:	<i>43</i>
Canticles:	<i>Jackson in G</i>
Anthem:	<i>I was glad Parry</i>
Voluntary:	<i>Prelude on 'East Acklam' op 65</i> <i>F. Jackson (TL)</i>

Evening Standard Dispossessed Fund: Grenfell Tower Fire

An appeal has been launched by the Evening Standard Dispossessed Fund on behalf of residents of the Grenfell Tower inferno in West London via Just Giving. Should you wish to donate, please go on the Just Giving Website. Alternatively donations can go across the road to the Salvation Army whose west London branch have been offering help since the start of this tragedy.

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 June Magazine is 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 say that the total amount received/pledged now stands at **£218,586** so we really are in touching distance of our £250,000 target. *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.

Monday 19 June- Sunday 23 July 'Journey of Hope' a World Vision (free) family exhibition in the Whitgift Shopping Centre. Includes a visit into a traditional Sierra Leonean hut. Details on the noticeboard.

Wednesday 21-Friday 23 June 7.30pm. The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe at Whitgift School (Big School). Tickets £8, concessions £4 available from www.whitgift.co.uk/events

Next Saturday 24 June, 11.00am – Ordination to the Priesthood (no 10am Eucharist)

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.

Croydon Heritage Festival

Events at the Minster are as follows:

Saturday 24th June, 4pm: Concert – By popular demand, another chance to hear "Minster Blaze," a specially-commissioned work on the devastating fire of 1867, written and performed by Martin How (piano), with Tom Little (organ) and Paul Wilson (orator), plus a selection of additional songs and readings combined with a picture slide show about the fire.

Sunday 25th June, 6.30pm: Festal Evensong – A traditional choral evensong sung by the Choir of Men and Boys.

Monday 26th to Friday 30th June: Exhibition – The story of the fire of 1867 (150 years ago this year), which almost destroyed the church. Open 11am-4pm daily except Thursday, in the Mary Chapel.

Monday 26th (11am), Tuesday 27th (2pm), Friday 30th (1pm): Tours – War and Peace; an Evolution, history tours of the Minster led by David Morgan.

Tuesday 27th June, 3pm: Talk – River, Church, Almshouse: the history of Croydon's medieval almshouse charity, by Sue Turnbull and Karen Ip. Venue: Minster Hall.

Wednesday 28 June 2.00pm – Mothers' Union Meeting. We are having a DVD afternoon at The Almshouses, George Street. We are hoping to see 'A Street Cat Named Bob'. All welcome.

Sunday 2 July 11.30am – Kingfisher and BDG planning meeting in the Vicar's study

Sunday 9 July, 3.00pm – Sides Persons' get-together for tea, cake, drinks, and hymn book mending (just a few this time!) in the Vicar's Study. Please let Karen know if you are coming.

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.

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).

Vacancy on Minster School Governing Board for a Foundation Governor. For further information, please contact: Debbie, The Minster Junior School, Warrington Road, Croydon CR0 4BH Tel 020 8688 5844 option 2.