

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Cora Birch
+ Yvonne Butcher
+ Helen Clover
+ Rita Cleverton
+ Matthew Cook
+ Val Coslett
+ Margaret Dickens
+ Lesley Dix
+ John Downer
+ Annet Fernandez
+ Betty Fry
+ Susan Head
+ Pat Hulme
+ Bert Hyett
+ Walter Jarvis
+ Dawn Johnson

+ Ishia Kabba
+ Angela Kenney
+ Margy Lewis
+ Patrick Lewis
+ Flo Liddle
+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Bernadette McElligott
+ Valerie Martlew
+ Jean Pikett
+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Andrea Spalding
+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Robina Stephen
+ Rosemary Smith
+ Robert Vincent
+ Paul Welch

+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & Palmer House

+ The soul of Jean Kimber, Chris Kimber's mother

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 03 September 2017

12th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Eucharist
Rev'd Sue Wheeler-Kiley

No: Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Fr Alan Bayes
Celebrant: Elaine Cooper, Reader
Preacher: Elaine Cooper, Reader
Hymns: 390, 76, 471, 443
Setting: Addington Service Shephard
Reader: Diana Hemmings
Intercessor: Diana Hemmings
Communion Hymn: 431

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.

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.

Next Sunday, 10 September 2017

13th Sunday after Trinity

08.00am **Eucharist**
09.50am Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG resume

10.00am **Sung Eucharist** (*Admitting the Organ & Choral Scholars*)
Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

09.00am Eucharist at Whitgift Almshouses *Fr Alan Bayes*

6.30pm Evensong to Chants
Officiant: Elaine Cooper, Reader
Hymns: 483 (tune 77), 245
Responses: Said
Psalms: 105:1-15
Canticles: To Chants

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Rev'd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Asst. Priest:	Rev'd Alan Bayes	07792 846452
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

The Aug/Sept Magazine is available: Price £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.

During August – the Minster will be closed on both Tuesdays and Thursdays. *Lectio Divina* will take place in the small hall.

Still available:

'Tudor Choir Book CD' A new CD sung by the Whitgift Minster Choristers – Price £10.00 available from the Minster Office.

BLUE DOOR GROUP needs leaders to start in the autumn term. If you have experience working with young people aged 11-14 and would like to assist with-or lead -sessions we would love to hear from you. Commitment is as often as you wish, and sessions take place during the first part of the morning Eucharist (usually about 30 minutes). Training/coaching can be provided and there will be a planning meeting on Sunday 3 September at 11.30am. Due to Diocesan Safeguarding practice, you would need to agree to a DBS check. Please speak to Diane Edwards or Pamela Hall if you would like more information or would like to volunteer.

Sunday 10 September Kingfishers (Sunday School) and BDG (Teenage Group) resume. K/F is for children aged 5 to 10 years old and meets at 9.50am in the Church Hall. BDG is for all young people aged 11 to 18 years old and meets in the Vicar's study in church.

Monday 11 September 7.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting. The first meeting of the autumn term is Corporate Communion & 11th Birthday Celebrations in The Nicholas Chapel. **All welcome to attend.**

Wednesday 13 September 7.30pm – PCC Meeting in the Small Church Hall. Agenda to be sent shortly.

Monday 18 September 3.30pm-5.45pm Messy Minster. Theme: Creation – Wonderful World! Crafts, messy worship & pizza tea. No need to book but children must be accompanied. All welcome.

Saturday 23 September 9 for 9.30am The Annual General Meeting of Croydon Churches Floating Shelter Limited (CCFS) will be held at Shirley Methodist Church, Eldon Avenue, Shirley, Croydon, CR0 8SD.

Sunday 24 September 3.00pm The Butterfly Service – St Barnabas Chapel, Croydon University Hospital. An opportunity for parents to remember children they have loved who have died.

King's College Hospital Volunteers – Take pride in being more involved with your local A&E. Lend a helping hand and become a volunteer. If you are over 50, want to learn new skills, meet new people, have fun, and are able to help 15 hours a week, we would love to hear from you. Register your interest 020 3299 4223 email: kch-tr.volunteers@nhs.net

Southwark Cathedral are looking to recruit **Event Stewards (£9.75 per hour)** to act as front of house teams at special services, concerts and events to provide a welcome before, during and after each event, and, in conjunction with the Duty Verger, ensuring the health and safety of those attending. Casual basis according to availability (but with no guarantee of minimum hours). A period of duty is normally between 2 and 4 hours in length. The successful applicants will be in sympathy with the aims and objectives of the Anglican Church, have excellent customer skills, able to use initiative and capable of handling large numbers of people with care and sensitivity. Southwark Cathedral values the diversity of skills and talents that people of all backgrounds bring. **Ring:** 020 7939 9402 **or email:** recruitment@southwark.anglican.org Closing date for applications: 13 September 2017. Interviews will be held at Southwark Cathedral on the mornings of Friday 29 September and Saturday 30 September. If you would like to state a preference please make a note on the application form. Further Details from cathedral website: <http://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/information/vacancies>

Emmanuel Church, South Croydon has been nominated for a OneFamily community award of £25,000. The money will be used to buy new furniture for their hall which is a busy community space used by about 4,000 local people. Without the award new furniture is not going to be possible and as you can imagine comfortable new chairs and sturdy tables will make a huge difference to the welcome people receive. To win it they need thousands of votes. Voting is really simple and they'd be grateful for your support.

<https://foundation.onefamily.com/projects/new-furniture-for-emmanuel-church-hall>