

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Yvonne Butcher	+ Ishia Kabba
+ Helen Clover	+ Angela Kenney
+ Rita Cleverton	+ Margy Lewis
+ Matthew Cook	+ Flo Liddle
+ Val Coslett	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Bernadette McElligott
+ Lesley Dix	+ Carole Scannell
+ John Downer	+ Mary Lou Sorenson
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Betty Fry	+ Marjorie Stemerding
+ Susan Head	+ Robina Stephen
+ Pat Hulme	+ Rosemary Smith
+ Bert Hyett	+ Robert Vincent
+ Walter Jarvis	+ Paul Welch
+ Dawn Johnson	
+ <i>Our neighbours:</i> West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA	

Amber Nodder, Tahlyah O'Brady, Mayowa Olatidoye, Sanjana Sriram & Azriella Kamath being admitted to the girls' choir this morning

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# MINSTER NEWS

**Sunday 01 October 2017**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**08.00am Eucharist**  
*Canon John Ackland*

**09.50am** Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet

**10.00am Sung Eucharist** *admission of Choristers*  
**Celebrant:** *Fr Alan Bayes*  
**Preacher:** *Fr Lee Taylor*  
*Choir: Girls & Adults*

**Hymns:** **473, 499, 498, 500**

**Setting:** *Missa Brevis Gounod*

**Reader:** *Sue Kibler*

**Intercessor:** *Stephen Willmer*

**Motet:** *Rejoice in the Lord always Purcell*

**Voluntary:** *Praeludium in C BuxWV137 Buxtehude (MS)*

**Children's Activity Bags** for use with your child in the pew are available at the back of church. Please ask a Sides' Person for one and please return it 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, 08 October 2017

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### Harvest Festival

**08.00am Eucharist**

**09.50am** Crèche, Kingfishers, BDG in church

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**  
*Readings: Tba*

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

**09.00am Eucharist at Whitgift Almshouses** *Fr Lee Taylor*

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
**Officiant:** *Fr Lee Taylor*  
*Choir: Boys & Men*

**Hymns:** **471, 245**

**Responses:** *Tomkins*

**Psalm:** **33**

**Canticles:** *Westminster Service Howells*

**Anthem:** *Evening Hymn Gardiner*

**Voluntary:** *Adagio in E H.63/2 Bridge (TL)*

*Organists: (RK) Ronny Krippner, (TL) Tom Little, (MS) Martina Smyth*

### Services this week

02 October – 07 October

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong ( <i>Old Palace Sch</i> )
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong ( <i>Boys</i> )
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Dyson in C Minor</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>Song of Peace Stanford</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong ( <i>Girls &amp; Men</i> )
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Purcell in B Flat</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>Justorum animae Stanford</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong ( <i>Men</i> )
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Magnificat Primi Toni Gambert</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	<i>Thou, O God, McPherson</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital's resume
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

*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

**The Oct/Nov 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 we have reached our target of £250,000 target.  
Thank you all for your support. *Gail and Karen.*

**Food Bank** – All donations are 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*.

**Prayer List** – if you have family members or friends on the prayer list, please can you update either Fr Lee or Denise as to their progress – many thanks.

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

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

**Tuesdays 7-8.30pm – Whitgift Minster Choral Society** meets at Whitgift School Concert Hall. Further details from our Director of Music, Ronny Krippner, ([organist@croydonminster.org](mailto:organist@croydonminster.org))

#### **October is Pledge Month**

At this season of harvest, we are remembering and giving thanks to God for his generosity to us. Please take time to read the leaflet that we will be handing out at services today; listen to the sermon; and read the article in this month's magazine. We would ask that all regular members of the congregation think prayerfully about whether you are able to become a regular planned giver to the Minster's ministry and mission, and if you are a regular giver, whether you are able to increase your support to this Church. Thank you.

**Monday 2 October 1.00pm** – Organ Recital by our Director of Music, Ronny Krippner, at St Michael's Cornhill. Do come if you are in the area.

**Fridays at 1.10pm – Lunchtime Concerts** resume this week featuring both professional and student musicians. Concerts are free, but we do ask for donations to Minster Funds. Come along and enjoy 40 minutes of music while you eat your lunch – and please bring your friends! ....and as always.... We are looking for volunteer ushers. If you can help out, please email Pamela Hall at [pamelahallrollins@gmail.com](mailto:pamelahallrollins@gmail.com)

**Sunday 8 October is Harvest Festival** – we would be grateful for donations of non-perishable tinned goods. These will go to the Ramsey Court Food Bank.

**Monday 9 October 7.00pm – Drug and Alcohol awareness training** on in St Mildred's Centre, 26 Bingham Road, Croydon CR0 7EX. There is still availability. Please book through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drug-and-alcohol-awareness-tickets-36904558528>. Particularly relevant for those who assist with the Floating Shelter. Alternatively there is another session on Monday 22 January 2018. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drug-and-alcohol-awareness-tickets-36904875476>.

**Saturday 14 October 9.30am – Floating Shelter General Training Session** at St. Mary's Church Addington. CR0 5AS. Finish 12.30/1.00pm

**Saturday 14 October 10.30am – 4.00pm.** Diversity Festival at **St George's, Waddon**. There will be a Steel Band and Dance Groups performing, Stalls, Guest Speakers and Workshops, Music and of course International Food and drink. Entry £1.00 under 16's free.

**Saturday 14 October 10:30-5:00 & Sunday 15 October 2:00-5:00** at St. John's Upper Norwood A two day workshop on **Addiction & its related issues**. To book a place and for further information please email: [sjunoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sjunoffice@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 17 October 2017 10am to 3pm** at St. John's Upper Norwood. **FINDING MY VOICE around Death and Dying**. A One day workshop for those living with Mental Health issues, their families, friends, carers and supporters. To book a place and for further information please email: [sjunoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sjunoffice@gmail.com)

**Samaritans Appeal – Shoe Boxes** for Christmas. We are taking part in this annual scheme. Details are available at the back of church or in the Oct/Nov Parish Magazine. Flatpack shoe boxes are available from the Minster Office. These need to be returned by *Sunday 19 November*.

#### **Diary dates....**

**Croydon Central Deanery** Safeguarding (child and adult protection) Training Workshop led by Louise Vernon, Diocesan Safeguarding Team. **Saturday 4 November 10am–1.00pm** in St Michael's Church Hall, Poplar Walk, Croydon. To book, please contact Paul Shipley: 020 8680 2848 [michaels.church@btinternet.com](mailto:michaels.church@btinternet.com)

**Friday 10 November 7.00pm** – London Jazz Festival (here) featuring the IDMC Choir. Tickets £10.00. Details & Tickets available from: [www.bigsouth.london](http://www.bigsouth.london)

**Sunday 12 November 10.55am** – Civic Act of Remembrance. (Sung Eucharist will be at 6.30pm).

**Saturday 2 Dec** Christmas Fair. Details to follow.

**Croydon BME** (black & minority ethnic) Forum are offering the Minster congregation free talks/training in mental health awareness. We are hoping to plan a number of days when representatives from Croydon BME Forum will come here to deliver the talks and training. There will be various focused sessions that will look at the issues of depression, dementia, social isolation and domestic abuse, and what can be done. Please sign up if you would like to attend and indicate which areas you are interested in. Dates yet to be confirmed.