

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	+ Rita Wordsworth

+ Daniel Richardson, Corrine & Chloe Mukiibi being baptised here today

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# MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 15 October 2017

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**08.00am Eucharist**  
*Fr Lee Taylor*

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

**10.00am Sung (All Age) Eucharist**  
*Celebrant & Fr Lee Taylor*  
**Preacher:** Canon Arthur Quinn  
*Choir: Girls & Adults*

**Hymns:** 237, 16, 280, 485

**Setting:** Messe Solennelle Vièrne

**Reader:** Frances Martin

**Intercessor:** Diana Hemmings

**Motet:** Christus factus est Bruckner

**Voluntary:** Toccata in Db Major Jongen (RK)

**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.**

**12.00noon Baptisms** *Fr Lee Taylor*

**4.30pm Evening Prayer – Whitgift Almshouses** *Gillian Perrins*

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

**Hymns:** 381, 377

**Responses:** Neary

**Psalm:** 74

**Canticles:** Collegium Regale Wood

**Anthem:** Fo lo, I raise up *Stanford*

**Voluntary:** Cantabile FWV 36 *Frank (TL)*

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

## Services this week

16 October – 21 October

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group
Tuesday	10.45am	Old Palace Sch. Harvest Festival
	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> service <i>Noon</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Jerusalem! <i>Mendelssohn</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Girls & Men)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	<i>Sumsion in A</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	O for a closer walk <i>Stanford</i>
	7.00pm	Old Palace Sch. Concert
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong (Men)
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Magnificat <i>Secundi Toni Lassus</i>
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Out of the deep <i>Tomkins</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Memorial Service for an OPS Staff Member
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

## Next Sunday, 22 October 2017

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**08.00am Eucharist**

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

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**  
*Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22*

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*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.

**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.

**Thank you** for your generous offerings of food for Harvest Festival last week – these have gone across to the Food Bank.

**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.

**Fire Drill** – shortly we will be holding a Fire Drill in church. When this happens please do not be alarmed. Sides' People will be on hand to direct you. If you are sitting on the North Side of church (pulpit side) please exit by the North Door. If you are sitting on the South Side of church (Lectern side) please exit by the South Door. If you are sitting from the cross aisle backwards, please exit by the West Doors (Main entrance). Choir and servers exit by the choir vestry & the parish office. Please leave as quickly as possible & convene on Minster Green. Please return to church to finish the service as soon as the all clear is given.

### 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.

**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)

**Wednesday, 18 October at 2.30pm** Mothers' Union Knitting Group meets at the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street.

**Friday 20 October 1.10pm – Students from Coloma Convent School** will give our Lunchtime Concert. Concerts are free, but we do ask for donations to Minster Funds. Come with your lunch and enjoy 40 minutes of music – please bring your friends!

**Saturday 21 October 10am-4pm.** Diocese of Southwark Spirituality Day. Tickets £8 or £5 groups of 5. [www.southwarkanglican.org/deepeningdiscipleship](http://www.southwarkanglican.org/deepeningdiscipleship) and click GoingDeeper. This course takes place at Southwark Cathedral.

**Wednesday 25 October 2.30pm – Mothers' Union Meeting** in the Whitgift Almshouses, George Street. We've planned a Craft Afternoon led by Margaret Wild. All materials provided. Do come. Open to all.

**Saturday 28 October – Church Grounds Clear Up.** Please sign up on the list under the tower or speak to Melvyn Mead (07958 324145) if you are able to come along and assist with the autumn grounds clear up. Please bring gardening gloves, rakes etc. Morning Coffee will be provided.

**Thursday 2 November 8.00pm – Sung Requiem Mass** for All Souls

**Saturday 4 November 10am–1.00pm Croydon Central Deanery** Safeguarding (child and adult protection) Training Workshop led by Louise Vernon, Diocesan Safeguarding Team, 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).

**Sunday 19 November; Samaritans Purse Appeal – Shoe Boxes** need to be returned.

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

**Monday 22 January 2018 – Drug and Alcohol awareness training** in St Mildred's Centre, 26 Bingham Road, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drug-and-alcohol-awareness-tickets-36904875476>

**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.

**The Minster Junior School** is looking for more volunteers to read with the children. If you are interested, could you sign up at the back of church and then collect information from either Rachel Bayes or Denise in the office about the DBS policy requisites. Thank you so much.