

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Helen Clover  
+ Matthew Cook  
+ Val Coslett  
+ Margaret Dickens  
+ Lesley Dix  
+ John Downer  
+ Annet Fernandez  
+ Betty Fry  
+ Susan Head  
+ Pat Hulme  
+ Bert Hyett  
+ Walter Jarvis  
+ Dawn Johnson  
+ Isha Kabba  
+ Our neighbours: St Michael & All Angels & the Salvation Army

+ Angela Kenney  
+ Margy Lewis  
+ Flo Liddle  
+ Jennie Luchmun  
+ Bernadette McElligott  
+ Mary Lou Sorenson  
+ Andrea Spalding  
+ Marjorie Stemerding  
+ Robina Stephen  
+ Rosemary Smith  
+ Margaret Spearing  
+ Robert Vincent  
+ Paul Welch  
+ Rita Wordsworth

John Langridge thanks you for your prayers for Yvonne Butcher & Carol Scannell whose health has much improved.

The soul of Bill Rymer, former solicitor to Whitgift Foundation & Clerk to the Croydon Almshouse Charities (Relief in Need)

### Services this week

23 October – 28 October

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	10.30am	Junior Server Training
	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
		<i>Canticles:</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	BCP Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
		<i>Canticles:</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	No Choral Evensong
		<i>Canticles:</i>
		<i>Anthem:</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 29 October 2017

Bible Sunday

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers, BDG meet
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12; Psalm 119: 9-16; Colossians 3:12-17; Matthew 42:30-35</i>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

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
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Sunday 22 October 2017

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

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> <i>Fr John Ackland</i>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <i>Celebrant &amp; Fr Lee Taylor</i> <b>Preacher:</b> <i>Fr Alan Bayes</i> <i>Choir: Men &amp; Boys</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>332, 370, 461, 394</b>
<b>Setting:</b>	Stanford in C
<b>Reader:</b>	<i>Martin How</i>
<b>Intercessor:</b>	<i>Denise Mead</i>
<b>Motet:</b>	Bring us O Lord God <i>Harris</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Prelude in Eb Major (BWV 552i) <i>JS Bach (RK)</i>

**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.**

4.30pm	<b>Evening Prayer – Whitgift Almshouses</b> <i>Elaine Cooper</i>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <b>Officiant:</b> <i>Fr John Ackland</i> <i>Choir: Girls &amp; Adults</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>349, 358</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	<i>Ayleward</i>
<b>Psalm:</b>	147 v 1-7
<b>Canticles:</b>	Gloucester Service <i>Howells</i>
<b>Anthem:</b>	Hymn to the mother of God <i>Tavener</i>
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Allegro Maestoso e Vivace & Fugue from Sonata No 2 Mendelssohn (MS)

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

**The Oct/Nov Magazine** is still 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 keep Fr Lee or Denise  
updated 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.

**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 remember & give thanks  
to God for his generosity to us. We hope you have read  
the leaflet handed out over the past few weeks and have  
been able to respond prayerfully about becoming regular  
planned givers 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. Please either leave your  
pledge forms on the collection plate or hand into the  
minster office for the stewardship officer. Thank you.

**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.

**Friday 27 October 1.10pm** – **Pamela Hall & Paul  
Guinery** 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 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. 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.

**Bromley & Croydon's Women's Aid** have been  
collaborating with Croydon BME Forum to investigate the  
barriers that BME women in Croydon face in accessing  
and accepting support for Domestic abuse and exploring  
the affects that domestic abuse has on someone's mental  
health. We would like to invite you to share our report on:

**Date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017**

**Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm**

**Venue: Croydon BME Forum, 56a Mitcham Road,  
Croydon CR0 3RG**

Light refreshments. We really hope that you can make it!  
Please do RSVP to reserve a space for the launch, we  
really hope to see you there! Monique Swaby  
[monique@bmeforum.org](mailto:monique@bmeforum.org)

**The Bell Ringers** entered a striking competition at  
Wimbledon last month, one of three local teams  
attempting to win 'The Pat Cannon Trophy'. It involved  
ringing 224 changes (all different), aiming to ring evenly  
with the least number of faults. We had a strong team  
with lots of competition experience and our ringing was  
pronounced 'very good' by the judge. The trophy is ours  
until next year!  
*Shirley McGill*