

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Baby Rafayel + Jennie Luchmun  
+ Helen Clover + Sandy McRobbie  
+ Matthew Cook + Margaret Parsons  
+ Jane Davey + Jean Pikett  
+ Margaret Dickens + Michael Randall  
+ Charlie Ellacott + Denis Rigden  
+ Shirley Eller + Phil Robson  
+ Annet Fernandez + Beverley Smith  
+ Betty Fry + Mary Lou Sorenson  
+ Susan Head + Andrea Spalding  
+ Pat Hulme + Marjorie Stemerding  
+ Dawn Johnson + Robina Stephen  
+ Angela Kenney + Inez Yankah  
+ Peter Longford  
+ Our neighbours: St Michael West Croydon & the Salvation Army

+ The soul of Cynthia Bennett, Mark Bennett's mother

Thank you for your prayers for Sue Turnbull who has now settled into Wilhelmina House and would welcome visitors

### Services this week

14 May – 19 May

#### No morning prayer on Monday or Tuesday this week

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by Old Palace of JW School Choir
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Boys'
		<i>Canticles: Dyson in C Minor</i>
		<i>Anthem: Song of Peace Stanford</i>
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Girls & Men
		<i>Canticles: Purcell in B Flat</i>
		<i>Anthem: Christus factus est Bruckner</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	Choral Evensong – Men's voices
		<i>Canticles: Magnificat Secundi Toni Lassus</i>
		<i>Anthem: Gloria tibi, Domine Byrd</i>
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	1.10pm	Lunchtime Recital
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

### Next Sunday, 20 May 2018

#### Pentecost

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-35,37b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15</i>
12.00noon	<b>Holy Baptism</b>
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
Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 13 May 2018

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*The Lord has ascended, Alleluia!*

<b>08.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b> Revd Lee Taylor
<b>09.50am</b>	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr Alan Bayes
<b>Preacher:</b>	Elaine Cooper, Reader
	<i>Choir: Girls &amp; Adults</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>134, 480, 425, 379</b>
<b>Setting:</b>	Missa Brevis Gounod
<b>Reader:</b>	John Langridge
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Stephen Willmer
<b>Motet</b>	Hymn to the Mother of God Tavener
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Transport de Joie Messiaen (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 to them 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, could you please avoid dipping your fingers in, as this contaminates the wine. Thank you

**If you are new, please complete a 'Blue Welcome Card'. Please ask a sides' person for details.**

**Coffee, tea & squash, will be served in the hall after the 10.00am Service**

<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Eve Prayer at the Almshouses</b> Sharon Wallace
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
<b>Officiant:</b>	Fr Lee Taylor
	<i>Choir: Boys &amp; Men</i>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>367, 251</b>
<b>Responses:</b>	Tomkins
<b>Psalm:</b>	147 v 1-12
<b>Canticles:</b>	Westminster Service Howells
<b>Anthem:</b>	Evening Hymn Gardiner
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Vater Unser Im himmelreich Bach (TL)

**April/May Magazine** is still available – £1.00  
**Church Times** available from the Minster Office £2.40  
**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 including CASH are very gratefully received.  
**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.

**Results of Annual Parish Meeting Elections** held last week: Churchwardens: Pamela Hall & Karen Ip. Deputy Churchwarden: Melvyn Mead. New PCC Members: Sue Kibler, John Langridge, Justine Marshman, Jenny Muschamp and Ann Young.

**10 May – 20 May** 'Thy Kingdom Come' The Diocesan initiative of nine days of prayer 'Ascension to Pentecost'. Our Minster School will be taking part in this later on in the summer term by setting up prayer stations both at the school and here in church. More details of this initiative are at the back of church.

**Monday 14 May @ 7.00pm** – Mothers' Union Meeting. Our first meeting of the Summer Term will be a DVD Evening at **St George's Church, Barrow Road**. Please note the earlier start time. DVD to be announced shortly. ALL WELCOME

**Next Friday 18 May 1.10pm – Lunchtime Recital** – A change to the previously advertised programme. Sonya Pigot (pianist), post-graduate student from the Royal College of Music will play pieces by Bach/Liszt, Chopin, Stravinsky & Carl Vine.

**Whitgift's Open Garden Events 2018 @ Whitgift School, Haling Park, South Croydon CR2 6YT**  
National Garden Scheme

Sunday 20 May 1-5pm £4.00 adults, children free

Open Garden Squares Weekend

Sunday 10 June 11-4pm £4.00 adults, U12 free

NSPCC Open Garden

Wednesday 25 July 2-4.30pm £4.00 adults, children free

*All ticket proceeds go to the event charity*

**Samara Aid for Syria – 2018 collection:** Please bring immaculate, washed, ironed & folded, used or new items to the church hall **next Sunday 20 May** during coffee. Items to include are: Summer & winter clothes, new/clean underwear, boots, shoes, blankets, duvets, pillows, cushions, towels. Hygiene items (no aerosols) toiletries, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, washing powder, nappies, sanitary, incontinence pads. Sleeping bags. Stationery: paper, pens, colouring books. Travel cots/Moses baskets/buggies. Crutches in pairs.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No spots, rips, holes, stains, marks, broken buttons or zips, non-working or muddy bits.

**CASH** donations are acceptable, in an envelope labelled 'Samara Aid' and handed into the Minster Office.

**We also need.....**

**Volunteer Packers** on Sunday 20 May, Monday 21 May, Tuesday 22 May (large hall) & Thursday 24 May in the small hall. **And..... Banana Box collectors** – we need

at least 100 banana boxes with lids from Supermarkets – please ask when you do your shopping.

**Tuesday 22 May, 7.30pm** First Meeting of the New PCC will take place in the Small Hall.

**Thursday 24 May 8.00pm – The Big Iftar** – A Ramadan Fast Breaking Dinner in the church hall run by Croydon Council & The Lighthouse Educational Society.

**Saturday 9 June, 11.00am** Coffee Morning and Spring Bring & Buy Sale. Our Mothers' Union would like to invite you to this event in the Minster Hall. We are raising funds for MU projects and we'd be grateful for your support.

**Confirmation will take place on Sunday 17 June at 10.00am.** If you, or your child, wish to be confirmed, please sign up on the list under the tower. Children must be 11 or over. Classes will start soon once we have an indication of numbers and age ranges.

**Friday 22 June 10am-3pm Vocations Quiet Day @ Kairos Centre, Roehampton.** £10.00 (includes lunch).

**Flower Festival Weekend 23-24 June & Summer Fair (Saturday 23 June).** To include a: **Floral Wreath Decorating Competition** for children aged 5-18 year. Details of this are on the church noticeboard. All donations for the summer fair can be brought to the Minster Office. Thank you.

**Important Diary date....**

**Monday 3 September 8.00pm** – Licensing Service for Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bishop as Priest in Charge by the Bishop of Southwark. Please make sure this date is in your diary. Nearer the time, we will be asking for help with refreshments and several other things.

**Home Insurance** – The Ecclesiastical Insurance plc (the church insurers) are offering to donate £130 to church funds for every new home insurance policy taken out by December 2018 in celebration of their 130 years in business. Details visit: [www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

**Advert – Part-time Community Development Officer for the Elderly in Croydon** 1 year contract, £30,000 per annum pro rata, (equivalent to £15,000 per annum), 18.5 hours per week, 25 days leave plus bank holidays pro rata. **Croydon Relief in Need** is a local grant-giving charity which wants to make a real impact on the quality of life of vulnerable elderly residents in Croydon. To achieve this goal it is looking for a part-time Community Development Officer whose role is to identify, communicate with and build relationships with community organisations that support the elderly. For further details about the job and application details see: [www.croydonalmshouses.org.uk/work-for-us.html](http://www.croydonalmshouses.org.uk/work-for-us.html)

**Wanted** – 'new born' Baby clothes for one the ladies we regularly refer to the Food Bank. Please bring to the Minster Office – many thanks.

**Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship Course 2018-19.** Details are on the bookshelf at the back of church.