

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Baby Rafayel + Benjamin Lucas (aged 5)  
+ Heather Barker + Jennie Luchmun  
+ Helen Clover + Sandy McRobbie  
+ Matthew Cook + Margaret Parsons  
+ Jane Davey + Jean Pikett  
+ Margaret Dickens + Deborah Randall  
+ Charlie Ellacott + Michael Randall  
+ Shirley Eller + Beverley Smith  
+ Annet Fernandez + Mary Lou Sorenson  
+ Betty Fry + Andrea Spalding  
+ Susan Head + Marjorie Stemerding  
+ Pat Hulme + Robina Stephen  
+ Angela Kenney + Inez Yankah  
+ Peter Longford

+ Our neighbours: St Mary's RC Church & School

+ Karl Gibbs & Rita Jack married here yesterday

+ Lucy Sullivan ordained Deacon in Chichester Cathedral yesterday & all those recently ordained either deacon or priest.

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# MINSTER NEWS

**Sunday 01 July 2018**

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

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

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

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**  
**Celebrant &** *Fr Alan Bayes*  
**Preacher:** *Fr John Ackland*  
*Choir: Full Choral Foundation*

**Hymns:** **359, 324, 360, 361**

**Setting:** *Messe Solennelle Widor*

**Reader:** *Derry-Anne Hammond*

**Intercessor:** *Denise Mead*

**Motet:** *Blessed City Bairstow*

**Voluntary:** *Chorale from Sonate à deux Litaize (MS & TL)*

**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**

## Services this week

02 July – 07 July

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist ( <i>Vicar's study</i> ) Cumnor House Girls' School Speech Day
	2.30pm	Julian Group in the Almshouses
Tuesday	11.45am	Lectio Divina (small hall)
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	6.45pm	Old Palace Seniors Prize-giving
Thursday		<b>No Morning Prayer</b>
	10.30am	Cumnor House Boys' School Speech Day
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
	2.15pm	OPS End of Term Service
Saturday		<b>No 10am Eucharist</b>
	11.00am	Ordination to the Priesthood
	2.00pm	Spurgeon's College Graduation

## Next Sunday, 08 July 2018 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG meet
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	<i>Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13</i>
11.45am	<b>Sides' Persons Training</b>
11.45am	<b>Kingfishers &amp; BDG Leaders Meeting (small hall)</b>
6.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong (Men's voices)</b>

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

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
**Officiant:** *Fr Lee Taylor*  
*Choir: Full Choral Foundation*

**Hymns:** **383, 445**

**Responses:** *Rose*

**Psalm:** *53*

**Canticles:** *Stanford in C*

**Anthem:** *Blest Pair of Sirens Parry*

**Voluntary:** *Prelude on Croft's 136<sup>th</sup> Parry (TL)*

**June / July Magazine** is available today – £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.

**Lectio Divina** 11.45am on Tuesdays in the small hall  
**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.

**"Appeal for the Peal"** We need to raise £26,000 to service and update our bells – which have had no substantial work since 1936! You can make online donations to the appeal via the Minster website at anytime. Last week's retiring collections raised £395.00 – thank you for your generosity.

**Samara's aid** Thanks you very much for your donation of £76.20 towards their humanitarian work. Please accept their gratitude for all those involved.

**Tuesday 3 July at 7.00pm** – Science/Faith Talk in Christ Church, Purley. The speaker Dr Simon Conway Morris FRS, Chair of Evolutionary Palaeobiology, Dept of Earth Sciences, Cambridge will be speaking on 'The Evolution of Consciousness: A Window into Invisible Worlds?' The event is free, suggested donation £1.00. 45 minute talk followed by 20 minute Q&A session. Free light refreshments will be available.

**Friday 6 July 1.10pm Lunchtime Recital** – We warmly welcome Lily Addis, Soprano. Lily is one of our Choral Scholars and a pupil at Royal Russell School – all welcome.

**Sunday 8 July – Sides' Persons Training** followed by *pub lunch*

**Monday 9 July 3.45pm – Messy Minster** Activities suitable for children aged 0-15. Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (over 16).

**Wednesday 25 July 2-4.30pm Whitgift's Open Garden Events @ Whitgift School, Haling Park, NSPCC Open Garden** £4.00 adults, children free.

**PCC Meeting Dates 2018/19**  
 Wednesday 11 July, Monday 10 September, Tuesday 13 November, Wednesday 16 January 2019, Monday 11 March, Tuesday 9 April. All meetings start at 7.30pm in the Small Hall, unless stated otherwise.

**Saturday 4 August 3-5pm Whitgift Almshouses Annual Garden Party.** Tickets are £4.00 to include a cream tea. Further details are available from the Minster Office.

**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 will donate £130 to church funds for every new home insurance policy taken out by end of 2018. Details visit: [www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call 0800 783 0130 and Quote TRUST130.

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

**Thames Reach Community volunteers for Croydon Reach** Whether you have spare time on your hands or are driven to give something back, community volunteers offer a valuable range of skills and life experiences particularly relevant to homeless people trying to put their life back on track. The service operates between 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Further details & application forms are available from: <https://thamesreach.org.uk/support-us/volunteer/>

**ACT (African Child Trust)** based in Tamworth Road are celebrating 20 years of helping to educate fatherless children & orphans & empowering widows through counselling etc. in Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, DR Congo & Zambia, and are looking for sponsors. Further details available from the Minster Office or email: [office@africanchildtrust.org.uk](mailto:office@africanchildtrust.org.uk)

**Croydon Street Pastors** If you can spare one night a month, need volunteers to join their team on Friday & Saturday nights. Or, if you think you might like to be a School Pastor, a volunteer who accompanies children to the bus or tram, or if you can volunteer as a prayer partner then please contact them on or call 07984 374830 or email: [croydon@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:croydon@streetpastors.org.uk) Leaflets with full details are available at the back of church.

**Wanted....**  
 Egg boxes for Messy Minster! To Diane Edwards please.  
*Many thanks*

Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:		
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Asst. Priest:	Canon John Ackland	07831 516662
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006