

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

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| + Akin Akinmuboni | + Bernadette McElligott |
| + Scott Benton | + Valerie Martlew |
| + Fr Chuck Blankenship | + Shelagh Murray |
| + Helen Clover | + Marinus Putters |
| + Matthew Cook | + Jeanne Randall |
| + Margaret Dickens | + Beverley Smith |
| + Annet Fernandez | + Andrea Spalding |
| + Helen French | + Angela Start |
| + Lorraine Gonsalves | + Arnel Sullano |
| + Susan Head | + Tye |
| + Jack Kettle-Smith | + Jacque White |
| + Jennie Luchmun | + Elizabeth Williams |
- + Our neighbours: West Croydon Baptist Church, and the YMCA
- + The souls of Kevin Biggs & Emily Kitcherside

Services this week

08 February – 13 February

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Whitgift School Chamber Choir sing Choral Evensong
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Blair in B Minor
	<i>Anthem:</i>	And when the builders <i>Shephard</i>
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Boys' & Men
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Noble in A
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Locus iste Bruckner
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers
	<i>Canticles:</i>	Archer in C
	<i>Anthem:</i>	Examine me Boyce
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist for Ash Wednesday
Thursday	7.00pm	No Choral Evensong
	7.30pm	Lent Group
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist followed by informal coffee in the <u>Mary Chapel</u>

Next Sunday, 14 February 2016

1st Sunday of Lent

08.00am	Eucharist
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	<i>Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2,9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our Clergy are available to talk to, they are:

Vicar:	Canon Colin J Luke Boswell	020 8688 1387
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Chris Moore	020 8680 7890
Hon Curate:	Revd Mark Hill	020 8688 1387
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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 07 February 2016

Sunday next before Lent

08.00am	Eucharist <i>Canon Arthur Quinn</i>
09.50am	Crèche meets in the small hall Kingfishers to the Almshouses BDG meet in the Vicar's Study
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: Canon Colin Boswell Preacher: Revd Lee Taylor <i>Choir: Boys' & Men</i> Hymns: 453, 339, 311, 486 Reader: Keith Bailey Setting: Messe solennelle Langlais Intercessor: Andrew Keogh Motet: Hail gladdening light Wood Voluntary: Introduction & Allegro (Sonata I) <i>Guilmant</i>

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.

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service.

10.00am	Morning Service at the Almshouses Elaine Cooper & the Kingfishers
12.15pm	Bring & Share Lunch in the hall
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>Choir: Girls' & Adults</i> Officiant: Revd Lee Taylor Preacher: Canon Colin Boswell Hymns: 433, 459, 249 Responses: Ayleward Psalm: 89:1-18 Canticles: Noble in B Minor Anthem: O Lord in thy wrath Gibbons Voluntary: Andante con moto (Sonata V) Mendelssohn (NG)

Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. UK tax payers, please consider Gift Aiding any donation by completing one of the White Gift Aid envelopes or by filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration which is available at the back of church or from the Minster Office.

We can supply weekly or monthly envelopes for your regular giving, should you require them.

Children's Activity Bags are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.

The February Magazine is available: £1.00

The Church Times is available. Price £2.05

The Bridge & Croydon Citizen Newspapers (both 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

Announcing a fantastic boost to our appeal: a new GRANT of £25,500

Here is this month's appeal update with our current position as at the end of January 2016. This update includes **1** new Grant, **4** new One off donations and **1** new Adopt a Pipe donation:

Monthly Patrons – **17** monthly patrons recruited so far.

We need many more monthly patrons to help us reach our target – standing order forms available from Gail or Denise to donate £30 a month for 24 months.

Adopt a Pipe – **37** pipes adopted

One off donations – **29** received

Fundraising Events – **4** including **1** marathon run, **2** table top sales and **1** Lunchtime Recital. Please let Gail or Denise know if you are organising a fundraising event for the appeal so that we can advertise it to ensure it is well supported.

Grants – **3** – we are very grateful to the **Croydon Almshouses Charity (Relief in Need)**, The Whitgift Foundation and The Mercers' Company for their generous support of our appeal.

Total amount received / pledged at the end of January including Gift Aid is **£88,376**.

Lectio Tuesdays at 12.00noon

No Ballroom & Latin Dancing Classes this week.

Advanced classes: Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

Beginners: Saturdays at 12.00noon.

Contemplative Eucharist 1st Wednesday of the month in the Mary Chapel at 7.30pm.

Whitgift-Minster Choral Society Tuesdays 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Concert Hall at Whitgift School

Lent Boxes Please take a Lent Box home with you today. You will have 6 weeks to fill it with your loose change. This is the Minster's contribution to the work of the church overseas. Last year we collected £625.00. Let's see if we can do even better this year. You need to return your box on Easter Sunday.
Philip Gower

Lent leaflets are still available. These highlight church activities including **Lent Groups**, which start this Thursday. Please take yours' home with you.

Sundays at 11.30am A group for young people (10+) exploring their faith and for those confirmed last year (after the 10.00am service) with Fr Chris in the Vicar's study.

This Tuesday 9 February at 10.00am – Mothers' Union session on 'Internet Safety' **OPEN TO ALL**. Coffee/tea will be served from 09.45. Please speak to Diana Hemmings.

Ash Wednesday 10th February. We will have two Eucharist's: 11.00am (BCP) & 8.00pm Sung Eucharist both with Imposition of Ashes. Please bring your last year's palm crosses so we can ceremonially burn them.

Thursday 11 February at St Augustine's Church, South Croydon. A Lent Group 'Friendship First' understanding our Moslem friends. A 6 week group £2.50 (50% discount – actual cost £5.00)

1) 11.00am with simple lunch (donation towards lunch)

2) or 7.30pm-9.00pm

Saturday 13 February 3.00-5.00pm – Afternoon Tea at St George's £5.00 per person (please book in advance)

Wednesday 24 February. Sir John Soanes Museum visit. Entry free. Lunch after. Meet East Croydon Station 10am. Bring Freedom Pass, Oyster or Day Travelcard. Details: Jenny Muschamp (020 8686 8521) or Geoff Radford (07561 405801)

Saturday 27 February 7 for 7.30pm Quiz Night in the church hall with Fish & Chip Supper. If you are not in a team we can organise this. £10 with Fish & Chips, £5.00 quiz only. There will be a licensed bar for all your drinks.

Of Things Not Seen: A Year of Photography in the Life of a London Priest. gallery@oxo, Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street, London SE1 9PH **Thursday 3rd March – Sunday 20th March 2016**

Wednesday 2 March 12.30pm Pub lunch at Fox & Hounds, High Street Carshalton. Free parking or buses 127, 157, 407 x26. Details David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Saturday 19 March 7.00pm Mozart at The Minster Concert The Minster Choirs, together with the Whitgift Chamber Choir and the Academy of Haling Park, will perform Mozart's *Requiem in D Minor*. Tickets: £10 (Concessions £5) are available from the Minster Office.

From **25th March (Good Friday) until 3rd April** there will be no tram service between East Croydon and Reeves Corner. Church Street will be closed to all traffic during this period.

Wednesday 11 May 7.30pm – The Sixteen 2016 Choral Pilgrimage. Tickets on sale from the Minster Office £20, front nave, £15 rear nave, £10 restricted view (side aisles).

Croydon Performing Arts Festival: Saturday 30 April & Saturday 14 May here at the Minster.

We are looking for volunteers to act as:

RECEPTION STEWARD Welcomes performers and members of the public and directs them to the appropriate locations; answers any initial queries and controls entry to the performing areas to avoid any disturbance during a performance or adjudication.

ANNOUNCER responsible for welcoming performers and audience, introducing the adjudicator, updating the class notice board giving details of the next performer and inviting them to the stage. The announcer will give out any 'housekeeping notices' and help to create a friendly atmosphere.

CERTIFICATES and TROPHIES STEWARD This steward works in conjunction with the adjudicator and the adjudicator's clerk; prepares certificates for performers, handles the trophies and returning of music to performers at the end of the class. Please give your name to Denise in the Minster Office if you feel you can help with this.