

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Helen Clover  
+ Matthew Cook  
+ Jane Davey  
+ Margaret Dickens  
+ Charlie Ellacott  
+ Shirley Eller  
+ Annet Fernandez  
+ Betty Fry  
+ Susan Head  
+ Pat Hulme  
+ Dawn Johnson  
+ Angela Kenney  
+ Lilly Linton  
+ Peter Longford  
+ Our neighbours: Christ Church, New Life Christian Centre, Tamworth Road Baptist Church

+ Jennie Luchmun  
+ Sandy McRobbie  
+ Margaret Parsons  
+ Jean Pikett  
+ Michael Randall  
+ Beverley Smith  
+ Rosemary Smith  
+ Mary Lou Sorenson  
+ Andrea Spalding  
+ Marjorie Stemerding  
+ Robina Stephen  
+ Sue Turnbull  
+ Paul Welch  
+ Inez Yankah

+ The soul of Bert Hyett. Please keep Hazel, Nick, Luke & Adam in your prayers. Funeral: 12 April 1.00pm here in the Minster.  
+ The soul of Christina Humphreys. Please pray for her husband Larry & their two children (16 & 18).

Today we wish Ronny, Our Director of Music, a very happy birthday!

### Services this week

02 April – 07 April

Monday	12.00noon	Bank Holiday
	2.30pm	Julian Group - Almshouses
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina (small hall) <b>No</b> Choral Evensong
Wednesday	11.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	4.30pm	Evensong – Whitgift House <b>No</b> Choral Evensong
Thursday		<b>No</b> Choral Evensong
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

### Next Sunday, 8 April 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	<b>No</b> Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
Readings:	Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2-2; John 20:19-end
12.00noon	<b>Baptism</b>
6.30pm	<b>Evensong to Chants</b>

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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 01 April 2018

Easter Day

*The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!*

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> Canon John Ackland
09.50am	<b>No</b> Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Celebrant:	Fr Lee Taylor
Choir:	Full Choral Foundation
Hymns:	109, 121, 296, 120
Introit:	Jesus Christ is risen today
Setting:	Messe Solennelle Widor
Reader:	Diane Edwards
Intercessor:	Diana Hemmings
Anthems:	Easter Vaughan Williams Hallelujah Handel
Voluntary:	Resurrection from Passion Symphony Dupré (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.**

**Prosecco, coffee, tea, squash, will be served in the hall after the 10.00am Service**

09.00am	<b>Eucharist at the Almshouses</b> Fr Lee Taylor
6.30pm	<b>Festal Evensong</b>
Officiant:	Fr Lee Taylor
Choir:	Full Choral Foundation
Hymns:	103, 115
Responses:	Rose
Psalm:	150
Canticles:	Stanford in C
Anthem:	Seek him that maketh the seven stars Dove
Voluntary:	Finale Vivace Widor (RK)

**April/May Magazine** is available today – £1.00.  
**Church Times** available from the Minster Office. Price £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 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*.

**Book: 'Consumed by Fire'** – by *Brian Lancaster* is available from Ruth Dixon – Priced £4.50.

**So far the collection for the work of CMS & USPG** has raised £132.90 – any further contributions, before we send this off, would be much appreciated especially if you would normally have taken a lent box.

**A huge 'Thank you'** to everyone who helped and supported our 6 week stint on the *Croydon Churches Floating Shelter*. In particular *George Gnanaraj* whose care home undertook the weekly laundry, to the Girls from *Old Palace of John Whitgift School*, the two *Youth Workers* from *St Michael's West Croydon*, the *Girls' Choir Parents* & not least our friends from *St George's*. I couldn't have done this without your help and support for which I am truly grateful. Many thanks, *Denise Mead, Co-Ordinator*

**Annual Report Booklet** – If you have been asked to write a Report for the Annual Report Booklet, please could I receive it as soon as possible? Many thanks. *Diana Hemmings*.

**Electoral Roll annual revision** – if you are already on the church Electoral Roll, you don't need to do anything this year. If you are not on the church Electoral Roll, (which is different to the Local Council Electoral Roll), then please fill in an Electoral Roll Form which is at the back of church or speak to Denise Mead. Being on the church Electoral Roll gives you voting rites at the Annual Church Meeting and eligibility to be on the PCC, Deanery Synod or even a Churchwarden.

**Tuesday 17 April @ 7.00pm Science/Faith Talk 2018:** at Christ Church, Purley The return speaker is Sir Colin Humphreys who is current President of Christians in Science, Goldsmith's Professor of Material Science at Cambridge, and Biblical writer. He will speak on "Science and the Historicity of the Bible: Part 2:

- a] The Long Day of Joshua,
- b] The Resurrection.

The event is free of charge but a suggested donation of £1 would be good. The talk will be about 45 minutes long, followed by a 20 minute Q & A session. Free light refreshments are available. Science / Faith books will be on sale at competitive prices and Christians in Science booklets are free. Doors open at 6.00pm.

**Diary date – Thursday 26 April 7.30pm** – Annual Parish Church Meeting in the church hall.

**Vacancies on The Parochial Church Council (PCC)** There are 6 vacancies on the PCC, this year. Elections will be held at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Thursday 26 April at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Why don't YOU become involved and actively support YOUR Church? You need to have been on the Church Electoral Roll for 6 months. Please sign up on the form under the Tower. Application forms and further details are available from *Diana Hemmings, PCC Secretary*.

#### **Upcoming Minster Events – Summer 2018**

Flower Festival weekend of 23 & 24 June 2018 and Summer Fair 23 June 2018. All donations can be dropped off at the Minster Office. Thank you.

**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.

*Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:*

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