

Please remember in your prayers:

+ Cora Birch	+ Betty Kimber
+ Jon Blanchard	+ Patrick Lewis
+ Yvonne Butcher	+ Flo Liddle
+ Helen Clover	+ Arthur Low
+ Matthew Cook	+ Jennie Luchmun
+ Val Coslett	+ Rosemary McLuskey
+ Margaret Dickens	+ Bernadette McElligott
+ Lesley Dix	+ Valerie Martlew
+ John Downer	+ Mary & Finlon O'Neill
+ Annet Fernandez	+ Bishop Michael Perham
+ Albie Hammond	+ Vi Smith
+ Doug Hampson	+ Andrea Spalding
+ Susan Head	+ Robina Stephen
+ Ruth How	+ Elizabeth Williams
+ Dawn Johnson	+ Barry Wood
+ Ishia Kabba	

+ Our neighbours: West Croydon Methodist Church, YMCA & YWCA

+ Ronny thanks you for your prayers for his parents Horst & Sonja Krippner whose health issues are improving.  
+ Sue Turnbull thanks you for your prayers – she is feeling a little stronger.

### Services this week

13 February – 18 February

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
Tuesday	12.00noon	Lectio Divina – Mary Chapel
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
	5.30pm	No Choral Evensong
Thursday	11.00am	Eucharist at Whitgift House
	7.00pm	No Choral Evensong
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist
	11.00am	Baptism Preparation

### Next Sunday, 19 February 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

08.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
09.50am	Crèche, Kingfishers & BDG
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:3; Psalm 136:1-9; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 6:25-34
12.00noon	<b>Holy Baptism</b>
	<b>Floating Shelter – Week 1</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 125773
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## MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 12 February 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

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

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

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** *Fr Lee Taylor*

**Preacher:** *Cliff McBean\**

*Choir: Girls & Adults*

**Hymns:** **436, 353, 302, 372**

**Setting:** Missa Brevis in F Haydn

**Reader:** *Sue Kibler*

**Intercessor:** *Sue Williams*

**Motet:** *Ave Maria Bruckner*

**Voluntary:** *Improvisation No 7 Saint-Saens*

*Bach (JO)*

\*Cliff is from the New Testament Church of God and has been on placement here.

**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 or hair in, as this contaminates the wine.

*Thank you very much*

**Children's Activity Bags** are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' Person for one and please return it to the sides' people at the end of the service.

**Cake Sale & coffee, tea & squash in the church hall after the 10.00am Service today.**

**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 Evening Prayer at The Almshouses – Sharon Wallace**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

**Officiant:** *Fr Lee Taylor*

*Choir: Boys & Men*

**Hymns:** **467, 416, 251**

**Responses:** *Byrd*

**Psalm:** 119 v 1-8

**Canticles:** *Blair in B Minor*

**Anthem:** *Antiphon Vaughan Williams*

**Voluntary:** *Aria Howells (TL)*

**The February Magazine** is available: £1.00.

**The Church Times** is available from the Minster Office.  
Price £2.10

**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 – Update**

**We have good tidings to share.** The total amount received/pledged as we approach the end of the year is **£127,716**. In addition, because we have exceeded our half way fundraising target, we will shortly be receiving a very generous grant of £25,000 from the Reginald Arthur Baker Charitable Trust. We are enormously grateful for this very welcome boost to the Appeal, the total amount of which with the new grant will be **£152,716**. Thank you to each and every one of you who has contributed to this amazing achievement in just 18 months – we have 12 months of fundraising left to reach our target before the Organ is dismantled and taken away for restoration at the beginning of 2018.  
*Gail and Karen.*

**Food Bank** – All donations 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 *Fr Chris & 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*

**Leslie Tasker** who has always worshipped at the Minster firstly as a chorister, then as a server, sacristan and then churchwarden. He has relocated to Oxfordshire. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Leslie, please hand this into the Minster Office.

**Changes to our weekly pattern during the Interregnum** We are sorry but we will not be able to offer Tuesday lunchtime Eucharist & there will be no sermon at Choral Evensong on a Sunday evenings.

#### **CCTV**

The boy & girl choristers would like to raise £500 to provide a CCTV camera in the choir vestry. They will be holding cake sales **today** (Girls) & **Sunday 26 February** (Boys). A real pre-Lenten feast. Please visit our sales table on these days. Offers of cakes would also be greatly received.

**Wednesday 15 February** – MU Knitting Group meets at Whitgift Almshouses. All welcome for knitting and a cup of tea.

**Lent Boxes** will be available at the end of February to support the work of the CMS & US both supporting overseas mission work.

**Lent Groups** – Alan & Rachel Bayes have offered to lead a Lent group – times and details to follow. Would anyone else be happy to host a Lent Group either in your home or in church – details to the Minster Office?

**Friday 3 March, 1.30pm** – Women's World Day of Prayer at St Michael's, West Croydon with tea/coffee afterwards. Everyone very welcome.

**Saturday 4 March** – Bible Society March Market & Coffee Morning 10.30-12.00noon East Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove.

**Saturday 4 March, 7 for 7.30pm** – Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper in the church hall. Price: £10.00 with Food; £5.00 – Quiz only. Either make up teams of up to 8 people or you can be put into a team. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LIST UNDER THE TOWER. Tickets available from Diana Hemmings – 020 8667 0575 or at Church.

**From Friday 10 March 1.10pm** we will be holding a series of Friday Lunchtime Recitals. Bring a packed lunch and consume it during the recital. Free events with retiring collections. Please let work colleagues know.

**Saturday 11 March – 1.30pm-5.00pm – Be a Girl Chorister for a Day.** Details from Ronny Krippner, Director of Music

**Saturday 18 March** – 'Creature Conference' at the Oasis Auditorium, Waterloo. £25.00 ticket (heavily discounted price for members of the Minster). Further details from Fr Lee or the Minster Office.

**St Christopher's Hospice** are once again looking for people to train as a 'Live, Plan & Finish Well Volunteer'. Training is for 3½ days, on 7 (Half-day), 14, 21 & 28 March at Weatherill Business Centre, New South Quarter, 23 Whitestone Way, Croydon (close to Sainsbury's in Purley Way & Wandle Park Tram Stop). For more details contact [c.trower@stchristophers.org.uk](mailto:c.trower@stchristophers.org.uk)

**The Book 'Consumed by Fire'** – by Brian Lancaster is still available either from Ruth Dixon or the Minster Office – Priced £4.50.

**Remembering 1916** 'Life on the Western Front'. An exhibition at Whitgift School (extended until the end of April 2017)

**Are you on Social Media: (Facebook/Twitter)?** You can help raise the Minster's profile in the wider Croydon Community – and beyond – by following us and liking and retweeting or sharing our posts. We post almost daily, so it would be good for us to have increased presence online by extending our network. This will also raise awareness of, and hopefully increase attendance at, all upcoming Minster events.